



HEAD-QUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31st, 1883.

GEN. ORDER, }
No. 2. }

I. The following Comrades are hereby appointed on the staff of the Department Commander:

BEN D. HOUSE, Ass't Adjutant General, Indianapolis,	Post	17
G. H. SHOVER, " Quarter-master "	"	17
J. L. WOODEN, Inspector, Greensburg,	"	5
THOMAS HANNA, Judge Advocate, Greencastle,	"	11
ALLAN H. DOUGALL, Chief Must'ng Officer, Ft. Wayne,	"	40
WILL C. DAVID, Acting Ass't Adj't Gen'l, Indianapolis,	"	17
Sr. Aid-de-camp, JAS. R. ROSS,	"	17
" " JOHN T. MOORE, Madison, Ind.,	"	26
Ass't Mustering Officer, MEL. SEWARD, Russiaville,	"	131
" " HORACE C. LONG, Rochester,	"	95

II. Commanders of Posts will at once forward to these Headquarters, the name of some suitable Comrade for appointment as Aid-de-camp on the Staff of the Department Commander.

III. Blanks will at once be forwarded to each Post sufficient for their quarterly reports during the year, and it is expected that due care will be taken of the same.

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IV. Instructions heretofore given relative to the transmission of funds are hereby repeated. All remittances, for whatever purpose, should be by draft, postal or express order (where possible) payable to the A. Q. M. General, but transmitted through the office of the A. A. General. It is hoped that it will not be found necessary to again call attention to this subject.

V. All communications pertaining to the official workings of the G. A. R. in this Department should be invariably addressed to the A. A. G.

VI. Post Officers are reminded of the requirements of the Rules and Regulations relative to the forwarding of reports, and it is hoped that prompt compliance therewith will mark their official conduct in this matter.

VII. By action of the Department, encampment blank requisitions were placed upon the free list, and after they shall have been furnished to all posts, no order for supplies will be filled except upon such requisition.

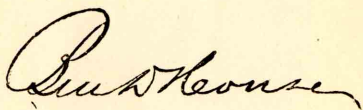
VIII. By action of the Department Encampment, the per capita tax was reduced to 8c. per quarter, said reduction to take effect on the 2d quarter of 1883.

IX. All Post Officers whose reports do not show names of Adjutant and Quartermaster, with night of meeting, will furnish such data at once, for publication in Roster.

By command of

JAS. R. CARNAHAN,

Department Commander,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. A. General".

A. A. General.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 22, 1890.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
No. 10. }

The twenty-fourth annual session of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Boston, Mass., on the 12th day of August next.

The Headquarters train of this Department, including the Commander, Staff and delegates, and the Headquarters of the W. R. C. of this Department, will leave Indianapolis by special train, over the Big Four route, about 3:15 P. M., Saturday, August 9, reach Niagara Falls early next morning, stop there four hours, and arrive at Boston early Monday morning, August 11.

The rate secured for this special Headquarters train is \$15.00 for the round trip, good going only on this particular train, but tickets good to return by all trains until August 20, with privilege of further extension, if desired, until September 30; this rate, however, will apply only to this special train, the rates by all others being considerably higher.

Comrades and their friends residing east of Indianapolis can join the train at Anderson, Muncie, Winchester or Union City.

Sleeping cars will be attached to this special train, in which the rate for double berths will be \$5.50 from Indianapolis to Boston.

Every comfort and convenience will be furnished on this special train, and all members of the Order and their friends, are cordially invited to accompany us. Officers of the various railways will be present on the train to see that we are fully cared for in every respect.

All parties who wish sleeping car accommodations will please notify these Headquarters as early as possible, so that the same can be secured.

Staff officers will accompany the train, who will see that all reasonable requests for returning railroad privileges are complied with.

All Comrades, members of the W. R. C. and friends intending to go

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by this train, are urgently requested to send their names to these Headquarters as early as possible, so that they can be provided for.

The route of this train is over the Big Four and connections, and is first-class in every respect, having the advantage of being a regular passenger route, with three or four regular passenger trains daily each way, and returning passengers are sure of getting through without delay.

Arrangements will be made by which passengers may return via New York if they desire; but for this an extra charge will be made.

All railroads terminating at Boston have made excursion rates, one fare for the round trip, to all points in the New England States.

The opportunities for visiting points of general interest while at Boston will be unsurpassed, as excursions will be run in all directions both by land and water. For a surprisingly small amount one may go by the magnificent Fall River steamer line to New York and up the classic Hudson to Albany and return to Boston. Portland, Me., the White Mountains, Plymouth Rock, Cambridge, Martha's Vineyard, Old Orchard, Bar Harbor, Nantasket Beach, Lynn, Lowell and Concord are all within easy reach—to say nothing of Faneuil Hall and Bunker Hill Monument. Clam bakes and barbecues will in fact illuminate the sea shore from Cape Ann to Narragansett.

The Department Commander's Headquarters while at Boston will be at the Hotel Vendome, where delegates will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General. The headquarters of the Department will also occupy Mason & Hamlin Hall, Nos. 1—155 Tremont street, where all Comrades are requested to report and register, and where letters and telegrams may be addressed.

All Comrades of this Department are earnestly requested to accompany Headquarters train, and to take part in the great parade occurring Tuesday, the 12th, and to report therefor at the rendezvous as published in the Boston papers, by 10 A. M.

Parties desiring rooms and quarters at Boston, and not otherwise provided for, can have same secured by addressing, at once, Harrison Hume, Chairman Committee on Accommodations, 2 A Beacon street, Boston.

Free accommodations have been provided in Mechanics' Building, Boston, for such Comrades as desire them. Those availing themselves thereof must take blankets with them.

The Headquarters of this Department will be closed from Saturday,

August 9, to August 23, during the absence of the Department Officers while attending the National Encampment.

If any delegate who was elected at the last Encampment to represent the Department of Indiana at the National Encampment, shall find himself for any reason unable to go to Boston, he should at once notify the Assistant Adjutant General, so that the attendance of an alternate may be, if possible, secured, and a full representation insured.

Finally, Comrades, this will be one of the most enjoyable encampments ever held by the G. A. R.; the good people of Boston are straining every nerve to make our stay pleasant. Let all that can do so join the procession and once more touch elbows with our old Comrades of the east.

By Command of

OFFICIAL :

I. N. WALKER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

GIL. R. STORMONT,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 22, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed as Commander of this Department, I assume command. I desire to have the enthusiastic and harmonious support of all Comrades of this Department, so that the principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty may be diffused.

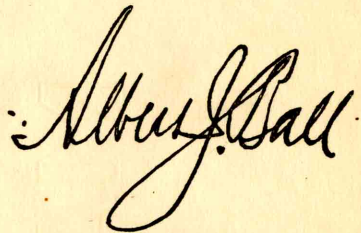
II. Past Department Commander Gil R. Stormont has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Other appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander will be announced in later Order.

III. Memorial Day is close at hand and it is expected that Comrades of the Grand Army as well as representatives of the allied and associate organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic will make arrangements that all graves of all soldiers of all wars may be located and properly decorated on that day.

Post Commanders please give this matter your special attention and see that the Comrades are thoroughly informed as to the exercises to be had on that day. Members of the allied and associate organizations are requested to act with the Comrades of the Grand Army and assist them in every way possible so that the recommendations in the order of General John A. Logan may be faithfully carried out.

Invite Comrades of the Spanish-American War and of the World War to join with you in the memorial exercises of this day.

By command of



Department Commander.

Official:

GIL R. STORMONT,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

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Headquarters, Department of Indiana,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Room 207, State House,

Indianapolis, Ind., May 22, 1923.

General Order

I. Having been elected and installed as Commander of this Department, I desire to have the entire membership of this Department, so that the principles of brotherhood, unity, and loyalty may be observed.

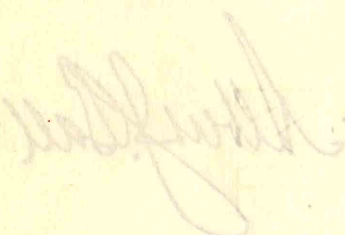
II. The Department Commander, Sir R. Stormont, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department and will be elected and re-elected accordingly. Other appointments on the staff of the Department Commander will be announced in later orders.

III. Memorial Day is close at hand and it is requested that members of the Grand Army, as well as representatives of the allied and associated organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic will make arrangements that all graves of all soldiers of all wars may be located and properly decorated on that day.

IV. Commanders please give this matter your special attention and see that the Commanders are thoroughly informed as to the arrangements to be held on that day. Members of the allied and associated organizations are requested to get with the Commanders of the Grand Army and assist in every way possible so that the commemorations in the graves of General John A. Logan may be faithfully carried out.

In the Command of the Spanish-American War and of the World War to join with you in the memorial exercises of this day.

By command of



Department Commander

Official:

SIR R. STORMONT,

Assistant Adjutant-General

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, June 16, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 2.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

I. At the annual meeting of the Department held in Muncie, May 15, 16, and 17, 1923, the following officers were elected:

Department Commander, Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Senior Vice-Commander, Samuel B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
Junior Vice-Commander, James M. Hamilton, Post No. 296, Lynn.
Department Chaplain, Enoch H. Wood, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Department Medical Director, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
J. W. Miller, Post No. 93, Spencer.
Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Asst. Adjt.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. Gen., Gil R. Stormont, Post No. 28, Princeton.
Department Inspector, Thomas C. Clapp, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Judge Advocate, Argus D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison.
Chief Mustering Officer, Valentine L. Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.
Chief Recruiting Officer, Thad Coffin, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
Patriotic Instructor, Alfred B. Whitney, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Chief of Staff, Charles W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
Color Bearer, Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.
Chief Bugler, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

NATIONAL OFFICERS.

Judge Advocate General, Robt. W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

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DELEGATES.

Delegate-at-Large, William P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.
William Bruer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
George Snider, Post No. 72, Washington.
Charles Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
William F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Phillip Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
Thomas J. Cottom, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
J. B. Wicker, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Mahlon B. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Daniel H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Clay Whitely, Post No. 78, Muncie.
Stephen Clevenger, Post No. 60, Winchester.
William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
G. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
Lem S. Ross, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
William J. Abbott, Post No. 199, Liberty Mills.
F. H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport.
Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
John C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.
Valentine Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.

ALTERNATES.

Alternate-at-Large—George D. Abraham, Post No. 474, Odon.
Dr. William Fritch, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Jas. L. Stewart, Post No. 28, Princeton.
D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
Newton Annas, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Fred Kassebaum, Post No. 82, Aurora.
Rufus Dooly, Post No. 9, Rockville.
J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.
G. M. Williams, Post No. 126, Connersville.
Thomas E. Ream, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Horatio N. Ogden, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
J. H. Smith, Post No. 78, Muncie.
J. M. Hamilton, Post No. 296, Lynn.

Luke Thomas, Post No. 131, Russiaville.
John Trees, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
G. S. Kendall, Post No. 51, Monticello.
H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
J. L. Dunning, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
B. E. Bair, Post No. 147, Millcreek.
Isaiah Hess, Post No. 132, Argos.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District—J. L. Stewart, Post No. 28, Princeton.
Second District—Joseph Pool, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
Third District—Joe McClary, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—A. D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison.
Fifth District—Austin Murphy, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Sixth District—John Ferris, Post No. 64, Brookville.
Seventh District—H. A. Cummings, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—Robert Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Ninth District—Wm. G. Cooper, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Tenth District—J. B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook.
Eleventh District—W. H. Strayer, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
Twelfth District—Wm. Riddle, Post No. 505, Kendallville.
Thirteenth District—John A. Lowrey, Post No. 132, Argos.

II. The 57th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 2-8, 1923. Temporary Headquarters for the Department of Indiana will be established in Room No. 131, Hotel Republican, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 2.

III. The following named Comrades have been appointed a Visiting Committee for the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana, and Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana, with the authority to visit these Homes whenever the chairman of these committees so decides. The chairman will kindly notify this office the date when they will make these visits to the Homes.

Visiting Committee, State Soldiers' Home:

Wilber E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend.
W. F. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary.
J. H. Biddle, Post No. 74, Remington.
William F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
James M. Hamilton, Post No. 296, Lynn.

Visiting Committee, Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home:

Richard H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Fred W. Kassebaum, Post No. 82, Aurora.
James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

IV. Commanders and Quartermasters will please give attention to the per capita tax due July 1; the amount being the same as it was January 1, 15c on each member in good standing as the report made December 31, 1922.

V. The Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army have been amended as follows: When a Post disbands the Charter and Descriptive Book of that Post may be deposited in a permanent library or in a historical society in the community or in the town where the Post was established. A receipt for the Charter and Descriptive Book should be taken from the librarian or from the custodian of the association in which these two articles have been deposited and the same to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General in lieu of the Charter and Descriptive Book. It will be seen by this amendment that the Charter and Descriptive Book of the Posts have disbanded or surrendered and can be made a matter of history in the community where the Post lived and flourished. I would earnestly recommend that all comrades of all Posts make an earnest effort to have all Civil War Veterans who are not members of the Grand Army to become members at once, so that their names may be placed on the roll of the Post that their children and grand-children may be able to see the record they made during the War of the Rebellion. It is not the intention of this office to have any Post surrender their Charter or disband at this time, or at any time in the future.

VI. The comrades of the Posts throughout the State will join with other patriotic organizations in the celebration of the 4th of July and other national holidays.

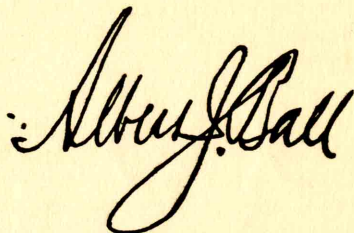
VII. District recruiting officers will make arrangements for recruiting meetings in their respective districts at such time and place as may be best suited to the comrades of their districts. The Department Commander will be glad to meet with the comrades in their district meetings.

VIII. All comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and all Civil War Veterans, as well as all members of the allied and associate organizations are invited to visit this office where they will always be welcomed. We desire these visits for the purpose of meeting and conversing with comrades and other persons that we may be better able to diffuse the principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

IX. All personal communications for the Department Commander should be addressed to him at Room 207, State House, and all other communications and remittances should be addressed to Gil R. Stormount, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.

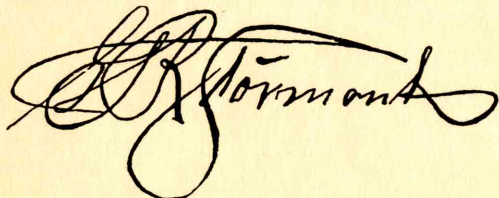
Post Patriotic Instructor's report should be mailed direct to Alfred B. Whitney, 915 West 31st street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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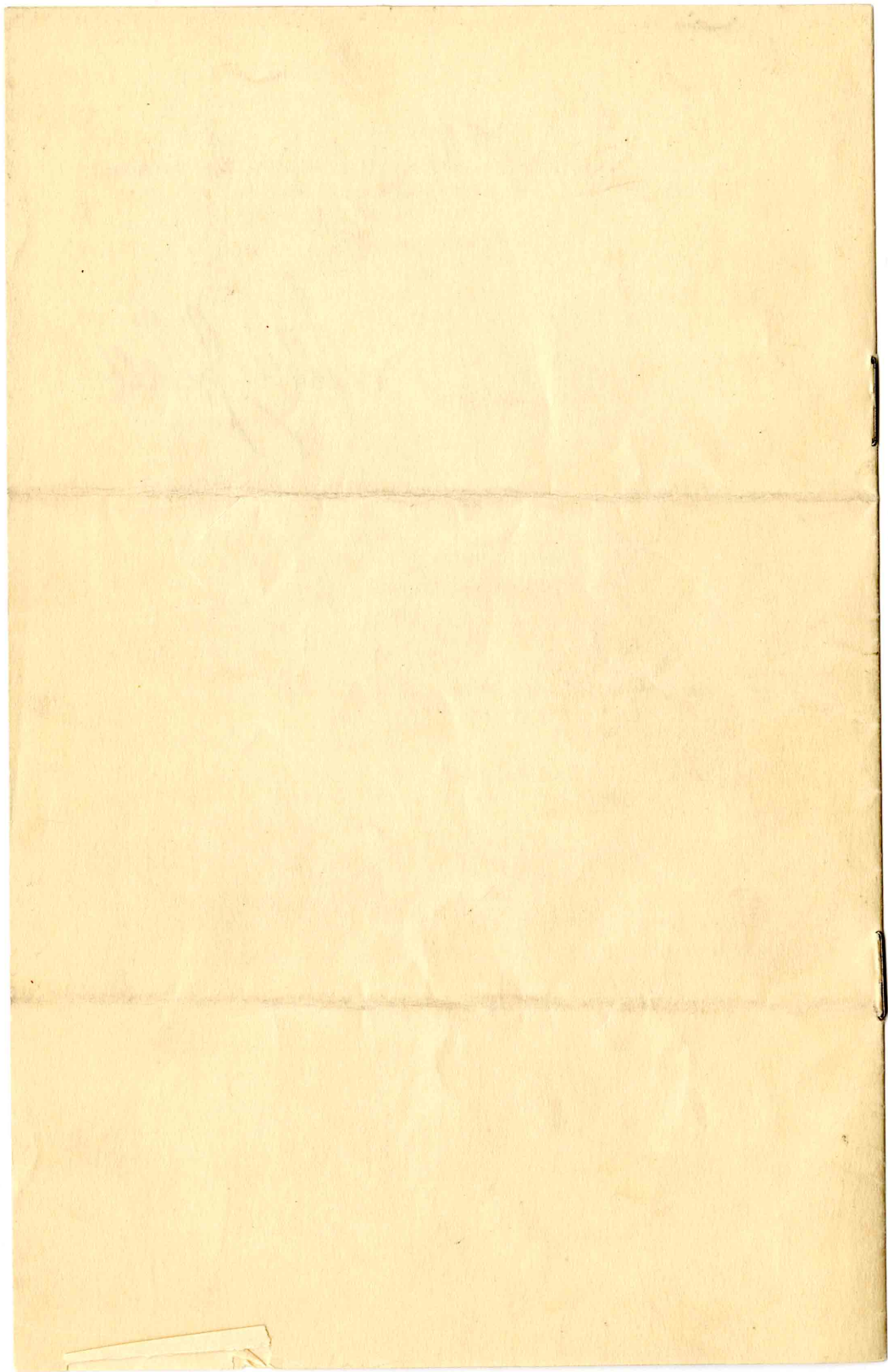
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Department Commander.

Official:

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Assistant Adjutant General.



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GENERAL ORDERS No. 5

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I. As announced in General Orders No. 4, the Fifty-eighth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Logansport, Indiana, the week of June 13th.

Department Headquarters, Room 310 State House, will be closed during that time, and Headquarters will be established at the Barnes Hotel, Logansport, Indiana.

Business Sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the Barnes Hotel.

Comrades and members desiring accommodations, should correspond with the Barnes or Charles D. Chase, 527 East Broadway, Logansport, who is General Chairman of the Encampment.

II. Headquarters will leave by auto, Sunday, June 13th, at 9:00 A. M. So far have been unable to secure special rates by Bus. One way fare \$1.50. Round trip \$2.10.

III. All Comrades attending the Department Encampment and who are in good standing will receive a Delegate's Badge and are entitled to seat and voice in the Encampment.

IV. The following named Comrades will act as Officers of the day:

Officer of the Guard and Guards:

Officer of the Day—Colonel Frank Shellhouse, Indianapolis.

Officer of the Guard—W. E. Chappelle, Terre Haute.
Guards will be chosen at Department Encampment.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville

Dr. J. H. Stone, Kokomo
George R. Streeter, Hammond

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GREETINGS TO WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier	Quincy A. Hunt, Terre Haute
Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis	Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville
Daniel Murray, Indianapolis	

GREETINGS TO LADIES OF G. A. R.

W. H. Hennen, Fort Wayne	Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw
Dr. H. C. Rogers, Rockville	Quincey A. Hunt, Terre Haute

GREETINGS TO DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier	P. W. Brown, Franklin
James H. Clark, Indianapolis	Levi P. Keltner, Anderson

GREETINGS TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

O. N. Wilmington, Indianapolis	Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis
Joseph Thompson, Salesbury	William Allen, South Bend

GREETINGS TO AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville	David S. Moist, Union City
William Liggett, South Bend	David Kinney, Indianapolis
	William Matthews Centerville

COMMITTEE ON COMMANDERS' ADDRESS

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier	Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville
George R. Streeter, Hammond	

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

Dr. J. H. Stone, Kokomo	William E. Chappelle, Terre Haute
C. W. Lindley, Rockville	
Leve P. Keltner, Anderson	

V. Inclosed you will find Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Reports which should be mailed directly to the Department Chaplain, George R. Streeter, Post No. 503, 224 Ogden St., Hammond, Indiana.

VI. The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Madison, Wisconsin, during the month of September. More detailed information will appear in next General Orders.

VII. FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, needs no urging to fling "OLD GLORY" to the breeze for it is uppermost in the hearts and the affections of every American citizen and especially is this true of the "Boys in Blue", who followed "OLD GLORY" into the jaws of death, never forsook her on the field of battle nor allowed her to trail in the dust. She is feared and revered by all nations, the emblem of righteous Government.

VIII. We desire to express to the Comrades of Indiana our sincere thanks for their unbounded support accorded us during the fiscal year. We would include in this all the Patriotic Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, also my personal appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Eldora Essex, our Department Secretary, for her untiring efforts in securing reports from every Post in the state, a thing never accomplished before and for her conscientious handling of the funds and accurately kept records and accounts.

MEMORIAL DAY

The thirtieth day of May was set apart as Memorial Day for the Grand Army of the Republic in the year 1868. Its purpose was to immortalize the memory and deeds of the men who freely shed their blood and sacrificed their lives for purification and perpetuation of the Republic established by our forefathers. The nation lives because of their services, sacrifices and death. We remember that the illustrious Lincoln, the greatest figure of the nineteenth century, began and terminated his career as president in the springtime.

Memorial day is devoted to the adornment of the graves of the many who lived and fought and died that the nation might live and that liberty should not perish from the earth. They

"Passed through the glory's morning gate,
And walk in Paradise."

Holy be the day, Sacred be the memories and Patriotic be the services. Let us pay worthy tribute to the memory of our dead Comrades. In some lonely places it may be only one or two of the graves of Comrades to be found, but let them be found and crowned, for even there the winds whisper the words of Fraternity and Loyalty and the wild flowers ring

their fragrant bells of Charity, calling us to the performance of this sacred duty for each and all of our Comrades. May their memory be as sweet to us as the flowers we place on their graves.

“Through the gloaming of the twilight,
’Tween the valley and each star
They shall see the fisher’s rush-light
Set to guide them o’er the bar.
There to lift a bright new banner
Where the light of peace is shed—
In the green fields of the living,
Not the bivouac of the dead.”

IX. The Historic sketches prepared and delivered over station WFBM, Indianapolis, by Mrs. Eldora Essex, State Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, are given in the interest of Patriotism and Loyalty. She will be heard again at 3:00 P. M. May 18th.

By Command of

QUINCY A. HUNT.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,

Assistant Adjutant General.

MAY 31 1938

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DECEMBER 8, 1937.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MAN"

We are wishing you a Christmas

Full of love and cheer

Not only for a single day,

But the entire year.

With Earth's richest blessings

And Heaven's sweetest joy

Enough for every moment,

But not enough to cloy.

I. The 71st National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which was held in Madison, Wis., Sept. 5-10, 1937 was largely attended. Over 500 Veterans of the Civil War were able to attend the Encampment which was another outstanding event and measures up to the high standard of excellence established by the Grand Army of the Republic. It has become a part of the history of these noble men long to be remembered by all those who were present.

The 72nd National Encampment will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, date of which will appear in future General Order.

Comrade Overton H. Mennet, M. D., of Los Angeles, Calif., was elected Commander-in-chief.

Russel C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif., Adjutant-General, to whom all official business should be addressed.

Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind., Surgeon-General.

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Dr. Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis, Ind., Assistant Adjutant-General and also a member of the Resolutions Committee.

John H. Hoffman, of Ligonier, Ind., was appointed a member of the Board of Administration.

II. Annual report blanks are enclosed herewith, to each Post in the Department, so that Comrades who are leaving for other parts of the country for the winter months can give this matter their attention before leaving.

(1) Blanks A and B consolidated reports of the Post Adjutant and Quartermaster, should show clearly the number of members lost and gained and the number in good standing. The per capita tax is 30 cents on each member annually. **KINDLY REMIT FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.**

(2) Quartermaster's report on the same blank should show the amount of dues collected during the year, the amount of money in Relief Fund and amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately.

(3) Certificate of election blanks should be carefully made out showing the officers-elect for the ensuing year. The delegates and alternates to the next Department Encampment and Past Commanders of the Post, so that the Adjutant can properly make up the Roll Call for the Department Encampment.

(4) In filling out the mortuary report blanks kindly give the name of each Comrade in full; his age; Company; Regiment; and date of death.

III. Allow us to call attention to the vital importance of making a complete report. This means a report of facts so that we may know the exact standing of each Post which in turn will enable us to make an intelligent report which is absolutely necessary.

IV. The Fifty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Kokomo, Indiana. Date of the Encampment will appear in future General Order.

V. Again we extend an invitation to all Comrades and members allied with the Grand Army of the Republic to visit Headquarters, where you will be welcome at all times.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Eldora Z. Essex, State Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give another of her patriotic sketches on Wednesday afternoon, December 21st, at 3:15 o'clock over WFBM, Indianapolis. These sketches are sponsored by the Grand Army of the Republic and will be given each month over above station; also in South Bend, Tribune station WFAM. Watch paper for radio announcement.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with regret we announce the passing of Comrade James Bowden, Past Department Commander of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, who died October 26, 1937, at his home in Muncie at the age of 90 years.

Comrade Bowden was a member of the Kentucky Mounted Infantry and was elected Department Commander in 1932. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

Headquarters extend sympathy to all those who mourn his loss.

Comrade rest; life's battles o'er;
To you the sweetest peace be given.
No care, no strife for ever more,
Your soul's at rest, your home in heaven.

"MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING TO YOU THE CHOICEST BLESSINGS OF EARTH AND HEAVEN."

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,

Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Again we extend an invitation to all Commanders and members allied with the Grand Army of the Republic to visit Headquarters, where you will be welcome at all times.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Eldora K. Hasek, State Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give another of her patriotic sketches on Wednesday afternoon, December 21st at 8:15 o'clock over WTAM, Indianapolis. These sketches are sponsored by the Grand Army of the Republic and will be given each month over above station. Also in South Bend Tribune station WTAM. Watch paper for radio announcement.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MARCH 7, 1938.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 3

Series 1937-1938.

EASTER GREETINGS

Again we are at the threshold of the saddest and gladdest events in history.—The Crucifixion and Resurrection of JESUS THE CHRIST. Deeper sorrow nor more excruciating pain was never suffered—a greater victory was never achieved—a higher joy was never experienced than Christ's triumph over death and the grave. The veil in the temple was rent from top to bottom. The eyes of His persecutors were opened. His divinity established.

It takes the darkest night of sorrow to light the candle of the soul. May the spirit of Christ rise with healing in His wings and shine upon your pathway and ours until the perfect day.

1. The Fifty-ninth annual Encampment Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Kokomo, June 12-16 inclusive. The Department Headquarters in Room 310, State House, will be closed during the Encampment, and its Headquarters will be established in the Frances hotel, Kokomo, Indiana, where all business sessions of the Grand Army will be held. Comrades attending will register in the lobby of the hotel. Headquarters for all Allied Organizations will be established in the Frances hotel.

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II. The meeting to make arrangements for the G. A. R. State Encampment in Kokomo was held on February 3. A more enthusiastic preliminary meeting to make arrangements for the Encampment was never held. The Mayor and the officials of the Chamber of Commerce, Chief of Police, and the Heads of the Patriotic Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, including the American Legion, were fully represented and a most harmonious spirit prevailed. Through the kindness of our Department Commander, Dr. John H. Stone, a very fine dinner was provided. We have every reason to believe that the Kokomo Encampment will be one of the most enthusiastic and enjoyable events in the history of our organization.

III. Comrades and members of the Allied Organizations desiring hotel reservations and rooms in private homes should write the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

IV. Comrades we earnestly request that you notify Grand Army Headquarters, Room 310, State House, as to whether you will be in attendance at the Encampment. This is necessary to enable us to make up the several committees for duty at the Encampment.

V. Full particulars in reference to Department Encampment will appear in General Order No. 4.

VI. Again we extend a cordial invitation to Comrades and members of the Allied and Associate Organizations to visit Headquarters, Room 310, State House, where a sincere welcome awaits you.

Mrs. Eldora Z. Essex, State Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be heard again in another one of her historical sketches during the first part of April. These are sponsored by the Grand Army. She will speak over station WFBM, Indianapolis, also in South Bend over Tribune station WFAN. Watch paper for radio announcement.

By command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,

Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,

Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM

No death of late years has cast a deeper gloom over the Department of Indiana than that of Captain Richard H. Tyner, Past Department Commander and Chairman of the building committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, which occurred at his home in New Castle, Indiana, December 31st, in his 97th year.

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In the mansions bright in Glory,
May your spirit ever dwell:
While on earth the grateful story,
Of your valor others tell.

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By Command,
DR. JOHN H. STONE,
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 5TH, 1938.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4

SERIES 1937-1938.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 3, the Fifty-ninth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Kokomo, Indiana, the week of June 12th.

Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House, will be closed during that time, and Headquarters will be established at the Frances Hotel, Kokomo, Indiana.

Business sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the Frances Hotel.

Comrades and members desiring accommodations should correspond with the Frances or General Chairman of Encampment, who is Chairman of Housing Committee.

II. Headquarters will leave Sunday morning, June 12th. Have been unable to secure special rates by bus. One way fare \$1.10, Round trip \$2.10.

III. All comrades attending the Department Encampment and who are in good standing will receive a Delegate's Badge and are entitled to seat and voice in the Encampment.

IV. The following named Comrades will act as Officers of the Day:

Officer of the Guard and Guards:

Officer of the Day—Colonel Frank Shellhouse, Indianapolis.

Officer of the Guard—Levi P. Keltner, Anderson.

Guards will be chosen at Department Encampment.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

DR. JOHN H. STONE, Kokomo

GEORGE R. STREETOR, Hammond

DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville

GREETINGS TO WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

JOHN H. HOFFMAN, Ligonier

DR. JOHN H. STONE, Kokomo

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,
Indianapolis

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Salisbury

EDWARD W. McCLELLAND, Muncie

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GREETINGS TO LADIES OF G. A. R.

DR. HENRY C. ROGERS, Rockville	ISAAC W. SHARP, Warsaw
WILLIAM H. HENNAN, Fort Wayne	JOHN W. BARNES, Kokomo
WILLIAM E. CHAPPELLE, Terre Haute	

GREETINGS TO DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

JOHN H. HOFFMAN, Ligonier	LEVI P. KELTNER, Anderson
JAMES H. CLARK, Indianapolis	FRANK DeLUCE, Michigan City
C. W. LINDLEY, Rockville	MELTIRE MORSE, South Bend

GREETINGS TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

O. N. WILMINGTON, Indianapolis	JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Indianapolis
EDWARD W. McCLELLAND, Muncie	W. E. WHITTINGHALL, Lebanon

GREETINGS TO AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Centerville	WILLIAM ZIEGLER, Logansport
DANIEL MURRAY, Indianapolis	WILLIAM ALLEN, South Bend
QUINCEY A. HUNT, Terre Haute	DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville

COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

JOHN H. HOFFMAN, Ligonier	DR. HENRY C. ROGERS, Rockville
DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville	

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville	LEVI P. KELTNER, Anderson
WILLIAM H. HENNAN, Fort Wayne	EDWARD W. McCLELLAND, Muncie

V. Inclosed you will find Post Chaplains' Memorial Day Reports which should be mailed directly to the Department Chaplain, George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, 224 Ogden Street, Hammond, Indiana.

VI. Sunday, May 29, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. Comrades, let us not neglect Memorial Sunday and invite the members of our Auxiliary and Allied Orders to accompany us.

VII. The second Sunday in May will be observed as Mother's Day. Let us not neglect to wear the white carnation in our lapel and in our hearts eternal devotion to the Sweetest Soul that ever graces the earth, "OUR MOTHER."

VIII. FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, needs no urging to fling "OLD GLORY" to the breeze, for it is uppermost in the hearts and affections of every American citizen and especially is this true of the "Boys in Blue" who followed "OLD GLORY" into the jaws of death, never forsook her on the field of battle nor allowed her to trail in the dust. She is feared and revered by all nations, the emblem of righteous government.

IX. We desire to express to the Comrades of Indiana, our sincere thanks for their unbounded support, which makes duty a pleasure and life a joy. We would include all the Patriotic Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic. My personal thanks are due Mrs. Eldora Essex, our Department Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, for her indefatigable efforts to obtain reports from every Post that our records may be complete and also for her conscientious handling of the funds and accurately-kept records and accounts.

MEMORIAL DAY

The thirtieth day of May was set apart as Memorial Day for the Grand Army of the Republic in the year 1868. Its purpose was to immortalize the memory and deeds of the men who freely shed their blood and sacrificed their lives for purification and perpetuation of the Republic established by our forefathers. The nation lives because of their services, sacrifices and death. We remember that the illustrious Lincoln, the greatest figure of the nineteenth century, began and terminated his career as President in the springtime.

Memorial Day is devoted to the adornment of the graves of the many who lived and fought and died that the nation might live and that liberty should not perish from the earth. They

"Passed through the glory's morning gate,
And walk in Paradise."

Holy be the day, Sacred be the memories and Patriotic be the services. In some lonely places it may be only one or two of the graves of Comrades to be found, but let them be found and crowned, for even there the winds whisper the words of Fraternity and Loyalty and the wild flowers ring their fragrant bells of Charity, calling us to the performance of their sacred duty for each and all of our Comrades. May their memory be as sweet to us as the flowers we place on their graves.

In the mansions bright in Glory,
May your spirits ever dwell;
While on earth the grateful story
Of your valor others tell.

—By J.B.H.

X. The historic sketches prepared and delivered over station WFBM, Indianapolis, by Mrs. Eldora Essex, State Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, given in the interest of American citizenship, are highly appreciated. She will be heard again over station WFBM, Tuesday, May 17, at 3 p.m. Also South Bend, over WFAM, Tribune station, May 22nd at 4:30 p.m.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,
Department Commander.

Official:

DR. JOSEPH BURNS HENNINGER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
ROOM 310 STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JULY, 1938.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 1

Series 1938-1939.

At the beginning of our second administration we hope that the same spirit of "Peace and Harmony" will reign throughout the year.

I. Having been elected Commander by the Comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Fifty-ninth Annual Encampment held at Kokomo, Indiana, June 12-16, 1938, I hereby assume command and ask of you the same loyal support that you have given me in the past.

II. I have appointed Joseph B. Henninger Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

III. All official communications should be addressed to him at Headquarters, Room 310 State House (which will avoid delay and confusion in official business).

ELECTED OFFICERS

IV. The following Comrades were elected to the offices hereinafter designated:

Department Commander, Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

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Senior Vice Department Commander, Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Junior Vice Department Commander, Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.

Medical Director, Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Chaplain, Barney Stone, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Council of Administration:

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.

O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Dr. H. C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

V. The following staff appointments are announced:

Department Inspector, William Matthews, Post No. 210 Centerville.

Judge Advocate, Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Chief Mustering Officer, James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Patriotic Instructor, Ferdinand Jackson, Post No. 3, West Lafayette.

Chief Recruiting Officer, C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Chief Bugler, William H. Hannen, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Chief-of-Staff, Joseph Thompson, Post No. 85, Solsberry, R. R. 2.

VI. Delegate-at-Large, Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Alternate-at-Large, Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Delegates to the National to be selected from those attending the National Encampment.

VII. The Seventy-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, the week of September 4th. The Headquarters of the Department of Indiana will be established at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Department Headquarters in the State House will be closed for the duration of the National Encampment. Complete details will appear in future General Orders.

Again we extend a cordial invitation to all Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic to visit Headquarters where you will always receive a royal welcome.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,

Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Chief of Staff, Joseph Thompson, Post No. 85, Soldiers
Wayne.

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R. R. 2.

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Wayne.

Delegate-at-Large, Edward W. McCallahan, Post No. 78,
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Department of Indiana will be established at Hotel Fort Des
Moines.

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closed for the duration of the National Encampment. Com-
plete details will appear in future General Orders.

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By Command of
Dr. John H. Stone

Department Commander

Official:

JOSEPH H. HENNINGER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DECEMBER 6, 1938.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 2

Series 1938-1939.

I. At the 72nd National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 4-8, 1938, there was no lack of enthusiasm and patriotism. The spirit of '61-'65 was everywhere in evidence. This closed another chapter in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Though well down the western slope, they are still facing the east, looking for the dawn of another day in which to serve God, country and humanity. May the sun of righteousness shine more and more brightly on their pathway until the Perfect Day.

The following named comrades were elected to offices:

Commander-in-Chief, Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N. Y.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Frank L. Quade, Dubuque, Iowa.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, John W. Carroll, Lisbon, North Dakota.

Surgeon-General, Dr. A. B. Garrett, Gallipolis, Ohio.

Chaplain-in-Chief, Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Denver, Colo.

Joseph B. Henninger was appointed to represent Indiana on the National Council of Administration.

We congratulate the Commander-in-Chief and Officers elect, and pledge our sincere support, and wish for you a most pleasant and successful year.

II. The Gettysburg Reunion was the greatest event in the history of this country since the surrender of Robert E. Lee, and its influence will be felt for generations to come.

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We owe to the United States Government, and the State of Pennsylvania, an unbounded debt of gratitude for the courtesies and generosity in bearing all expense to and from Gettysburg, and every care and comfort given while there.

III. Annual report blanks are enclosed herewith to each Post in the Department, so that Comrades who are leaving for other parts of the country for the winter months can give this matter their attention before leaving.

(1) Blanks A and B consolidated reports of the Post Adjutant and Quartermaster should show clearly the number of members **lost** and **gained**, and the number in good standing. The per capita tax is 30 cents on each member annually. Kindly remit for the entire year and use blank, please, for even one member.

(2) Quartermaster's report on the same blank should show the amount of dues collected during the year; the amount of money in Relief Fund and the amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately.

(3) Certificate of election blanks should be carefully made out showing the officers-elect for the ensuing year, the delegates and alternates to the next Department Encampment and Past Commanders of the Post, so that the Adjutant can properly make up the Roll Call for the Department Encampment.

(4) In filling out the mortuary report blanks, kindly give the name of each Comrade in full—Company, Regiment and date of death.

IV. Allow us to call attention to the **vital** importance of making a **complete report**. This means a report of **facts**, so that we may know the **exact standing** of each **Post**, which in turn will enable us to make an intelligent report. This is **absolutely necessary**.

V. The Sixtieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Michigan City, Indiana, in June. Date of the Encampment will be announced in future General Orders.

VI. Calls for visits from the G.A.R. Headquarters from Post and Allied Organizations over the State are greatly on the increase, and we take this occasion to thank you and to say that as far as possible, we will visit every Post and Patriotic Organization in the State between now and our State Encampment at Michigan City, Indiana.

VII. One year ago last October, Mrs. Eldora Essex met with an accident from which she suffered throughout the year, and finally on October 12th, last, resigned as Secretary and Mrs. A. Dyke Beals, of Indianapolis, but for many years a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was appointed Secretary in her place.

VIII. To the Comrades and all Patriotic Organizations we extend a most cordial invitation to visit G.A.R. Headquarters, Room 310, State House.

IX. May the highest joys and richest blessings attend you, not only during the Holiday Season, but through life.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,

Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,

Assistant Adjutant General.

In Memoriam

Comrade Daniel T. Price, Past Senior Vice Department Commander, of Marion, Indiana, died at the Reunion of the Blue and Gray at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 3d. He was a good soldier, a loyal Grand Army man of fine character and a good citizen, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Comrade James H. Clark, Past Junior Vice Department Commander, also Commander of Post No. 369, Indianapolis, passed away by accident on his way home from the National Encampment, in which both of his daughters suffered severe injuries. One fully recovered, the other is daily improving. The son, who was in the same car, escaped injury.

Comrade Clark saw active service from the Wilderness to Appomattox. He was a faithful attendant at all the State and National Encampments, which he usually attended with his six daughters.

He will be greatly missed and deeply mourned. The sympathy of the Department is extended to the families of both Comrades.

COMRADES REST.

No peace is there too sweet for you,
Who fought your Country's battles through;
'Till victory crowned RED, WHITE and BLUE.
Now let its honors rest with you.

J. B. H.

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GENERAL ORDER

No. 4

SERIES 1938-1939

I. As announced in our previous General Orders, the Sixtieth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Michigan City, Indiana, the week of June 11-15.

Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House will be closed during that time and Headquarters will be established at the Spaulding Hotel, Michigan City, Indiana.

Business sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the Scenic Room, Spaulding Hotel.

Comrades and members who have not made reservations for rooms should correspond with Miss Betty Tuthill, Chamber of Commerce, Michigan City, Indiana.

II. Headquarters will leave on Sunday morning, June 11. Those going by Indiana Motor Bus may leave at the following times:

6:15 A. M. Via LogansportArrive Michigan City 10:35 A. M.
1:45 P. M. Through busArrive Michigan City 6:15 P. M.
5:45 P. M. Via LogansportArrive Michigan City 10:15 P. M.

Fare one way \$3.30—Round Trip \$5.95.

III. All comrades attending the Department Encampment and who are in good standing will receive a Delegate's Badge and are entitled to a seat and voice in the Encampment.

Please register on the Mezzanine Floor of the Spaulding Hotel.

IV. The following named comrades will act as Officers of the Day:
Officer of the Guard and Guards:

Officer of the Day—A. C. THORNBURG, Muncie.

Officer of the Guard—LEVI P. KELTNER, Anderson.

Guards will be chosen at Department Encampment.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

DR. JOHN H. STONE, Kokomo

DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville

REV. GEO. R. STREETOR, Hammond

MELTIRE MORSE, South Bend

GREETINGS TO WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,
Indianapolis

EDWARD W. MCCLELLAND, Muncie

C. W. LINDLEY, Rockville

DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville

W. E. WHITTINGHILL, Lebanon

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GREETINGS TO LADIES OF G. A. R.

WILLIAM E. CHAPPELLE,
Terre Haute

DR. HENRY C. ROGERS, Rockville

WILLIAM H. HANNEN, Fort Wayne

JOHN W. BARNES, Kokomo

GREETINGS TO DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

DR. JOHN H. STONE, Kokomo

DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,

Indianapolis

FRANK DeLUCE, Michigan City

GREETINGS TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

O. N. WILMINGTON, Indianapolis

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Solsberry

EDWARD W. MCCLELLAND, Muncie

WILLIAM ZIEGLER, Logansport

GREETINGS TO AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Centerville

ISAAC W. SHARP, Warsaw

LEVI P. KELTNER, Anderson

WILLIAM ALLEN, South Bend

COMMITTEE ON COMMANDERS' ADDRESS

DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville

DR. HENRY C. ROGERS, Rockville

WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Centerville

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

EDWARD W. MCCLELLAND, Muncie

O. N. WILMINGTON, Indianapolis

DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

DR. JOHN H. STONE, Kokomo

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,

Indianapolis

DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville

WILLIAM E. CHAPPELLE,

Terre Haute

V. National Encampment will be held in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, during the week of August 27-September 1, 1939. More detailed information will appear in next General Orders.

VI. As per Annual Report of December 31, 1938, the Department of Indiana has 97 members in good standing and 41 Posts with 100%

Reports received. This is due to your Post Secretaries' splendid co-operation with Department Headquarters. We heartily and sincerely thank the Comrades and Patriotic organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, for their loyal support of the Headquarters during the year.

VII. Remember all Comrades and members of the Allied and Associate Organizations and Friends are always welcome to visit Headquarters, Room 310, State House.

VIII. We regret the omission of the report of Post 85, Bloomington, from our last year's Journal, and most humbly apologize and hope it will be cheerfully accepted. "To err is but human."

IX. The Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Report Blanks previously mailed you should be mailed directly to the Department Chaplain, Rev. Barney Stone, Post 133, Noblesville, Ind.

X. Sunday, May 28, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. All Comrades who can, attend Divine Service, and we invite all allied and associate organizations to attend with us.

XI. The second Sunday in May will be observed as Mother's Day. Let us show our love and devotion to her memory by wearing the white carnation, and a like tribute to Father on the third Sunday in June by wearing a white rose for the departed ones or red for the living.

XII. FLAG DAY, JUNE 14. There is no day in the year that should stir the heart of an American more than Flag Day. Raise her to the top mast—the GLORY OF AMERICA—the PRIDE of the NATION. May she wave unmolested until Gabriel blows his trumpet and time shall be no more.

MEMORIAL DAY

Since the year 1868, May 30 was set apart as Memorial Day, the day sacred to the memory of our departed Comrades—it will soon be here again. Let us observe it with that beautiful custom of strewing their graves with the "choicest flowers of springtime," and placing above their silent mounds the flag they loved and saved from dishonor.

Monuments of bronze and granite
Rust and crumble to decay,
But the Monument you've left us
Will remain for Aye and Aye.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,
Department Commander.

Official:

DR. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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VII. Remember all Commanders and members of the Allied and Associate Organizations and Friends are always welcome to visit Headquarters, Room 210 State House.

VIII. We regret the omission of the report of Post 88, Bloomington, from our last year's Journal, and most humbly apologize and hope it will be cheerfully accepted. "To err is but human."

IX. The Post Commanders' Memorial Day Report Blank previously mailed you should be mailed directly to the Department Chairman, Post Barney Stewart, Post 1287, Nashville, Tenn.

X. Sunday, May 22 will be observed as Memorial Sunday. All Commanders who can attend Divine Service and we invite all allied and associated organizations to attend with us.

XI. The second Sunday in May will be observed as Mother's Day. Let us show our love and devotion to her memory by wearing the white carnation and a like tribute to Father on the third Sunday in June by wearing a white rose for the departed ones or red for the living.

XII. FLAG DAY, JUNE 14. There is no day in the year that should stir the heart of an American more than Flag Day. It is the day when the GLOORY OF AMERICA—the PRIDE of the NATION. May she who were unmolested until Gabriel blows his trumpet and time shall be no more.

MEMORIAL DAY
Since the year 1868, May 30 was set apart as Memorial Day, the day sacred to the memory of our departed Commanders—it will soon be here again. Let us observe it with that beautiful custom of strewing their graves with the "choicest flowers of springtime," and placing above their silent moulds the flag they loved and cared for with devotion.

Monuments of bronze and granite stand in rows,
That and tribute to glory,
But the Monument you've left us
Will remain for Aye and Aye.
By Command of
Dr. John H. Stone,
Department Commander.

Official:
Dr. John H. Stone,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
AUG 12 1939
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Room 310, STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 3, 1939.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 221

SERIES 1939-1940

I. As announced in previous General Orders, the 73rd National Encampment will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., week of August 27-September 1, 1939. The Headquarters will be at Hotel William Penn.

II. All comrades attending the National Encampment, who are in good standing will receive a Delegate's Badge at the time of registration and be entitled to vote.

III. Requests for rooms in hotels and private houses should be sent to John E. Sautter, 104 County Court House, Pittsburgh, Pa.

IV. "The Board of Managers of the New York Fair has set September 5, 1939, Grand Army Day at the World's Fair. All comrades will be admitted free that day and will be given a sight-seeing trip around the grounds, escorted by the Indian Mounted Band."

V. Consult your nearest railroad agents for rates to the World's Fair with stop-over in Pittsburgh.

From Indianapolis rates via Pennsylvania Railroad are as follows:

Round trip to New York and return, \$26.80 Coach fare with stop-over in Pittsburgh.

To Pittsburgh and return, \$15.30 Coach fare. For Pullman, \$21.45 Rail Ticket round trip, lower berth \$3.15 one way. Upper berth round trip Rail Ticket \$19.30, and berth \$2.20 one way; or \$4.15 round trip. Tickets to New York may have the privilege of coming back by way of Washington, D. C., without any additional charges.

Trains leaving Indianapolis are as follows:

6:25 A. M. Arriving in Pittsburgh 4:40 P. M.
1:59 P. M. Arriving in Pittsburgh 10:40 P. M.
8:40 P. M. Arriving in Pittsburgh 6:55 A. M.
11:00 P. M. Arriving in Pittsburgh 8:20 A. M.

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GREYHOUND BUS LINES

Round trip from Indianapolis to Pittsburgh, \$12.60; leaving Indianapolis as follows:

9:00 A.M.....Arriving in Pittsburgh 4:50 P.M.

11:05 A.M.....Arriving in Pittsburgh 11:50 P.M.

VI. Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House, will be closed for the duration of the National Encampment.

VII. We hope all who can will attend the encampment.

VIII. We regret to announce the death of the last member of Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg, Ind., THOMAS H. TISLOW, who passed away June 28, 1939, which closes the Charter of the post.

Comrade Tislow was highly respected as a citizen in his county and an active member in the Grand Army of the Republic until five years ago, when his health failed him. He shall be greatly missed and deeply mourned.

IX. We wish for all Patriotic Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic unbounded success. May your hopes be realized.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,
Department Commander.

Official:

DR. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GREYHOUND BUS LINES

Round trip from Indianapolis to Pittsburgh, \$12.00; leaving Indianapolis as follows:

9:00 A.M. Arriving in Pittsburgh 4:50 P.M.
11:05 A.M. Arriving in Pittsburgh 11:50 P.M.

VI. Department Headquarters, Room 810, State House, will be closed for the duration of the National Encampment.

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By Command of

Dr. John H. Stone,
Department Commander.

Official:
Dr. Joseph B. Hanning,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 1, 1939.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2
SERIES 1939-1940

Again we are approaching America's Sacred Day of Thanksgiving. Thank God for peace-loving and peace-abiding America. May the clash of arms never again be heard on its shores, and the blood of its youth be shed in war.

We thank God for the abundant supply to meet all our needs. We thank God for a government of the people, by the people, for the people under a constitution that guarantees liberty, justice and equality to all. May the peace we now enjoy continue unto the end of time and may the angel of peace visit the battle-torn nations of the world, bind up their wounds and declare that wars forever shall cease.

The 73rd National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 27th to Sept. 2, 1939, and was attended by about 150 comrades.

It was one of the most enjoyable encampments we ever held. The spirit of comradeship and harmony prevailed throughout. The city spared no pains in providing every care for our safety and comfort. The Boy and Girl Scouts were everywhere in evidence, every courtesy was shown us. Our business meetings were models of fellowship and comradeship.

John E. Andrew, of Quincy, Illinois, was unanimously elected as Commander-in-Chief. Senior Vice was A. T. Anderson, of Washington, Pa. Junior Vice was W. W. Nixon, of Jules City, Kansas. Thomas Ambrose, of Chicago, Illinois, was appointed Adjutant General. M. H. Davidson, of Louisville, Ky., was appointed Quartermaster General.

The National Headquarters are permanently established in Springfield, Illinois. Our State Encampment will be held in Evansville, Ind., in June, 1940. Exact date will be given in future General Orders.

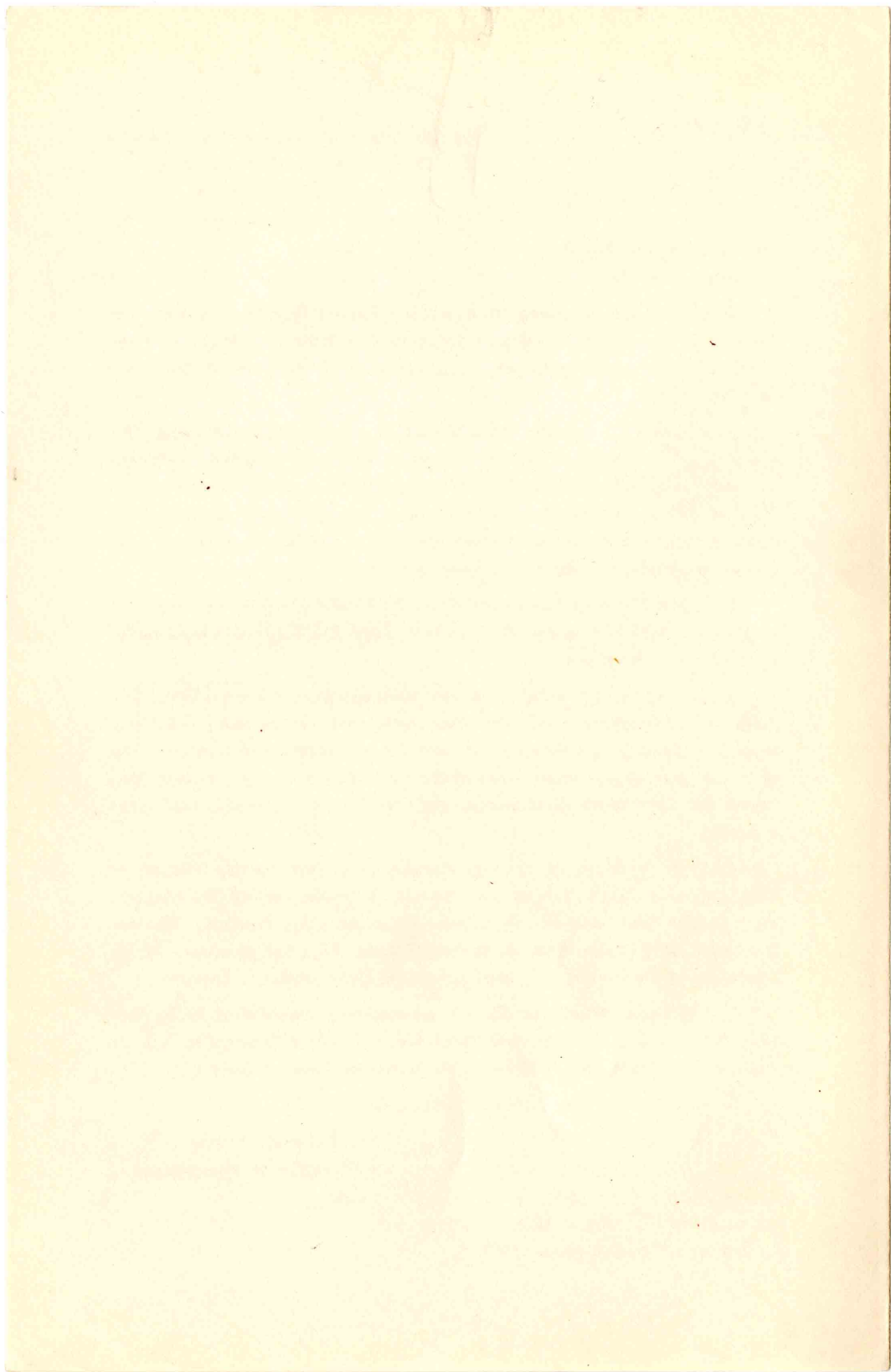
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DR. JOHN H. STONE,
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GENERAL ORDER No. 3
SERIES 1939-1940

We should be grateful for our inheritance, free, liberty-loving, peace-abiding America. Where the Universal brotherhood of man, and the Universal Fatherhood of God, is acknowledged.

May the Nations of the world learn that LOVE is stronger than the SWORD, and may PEACE reign over all the earth.

"GOD BLESS AMERICA."

I. The 61st Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Evansville, Ind., June 16-20, inclusive. The Department Headquarters will be established in the Hotel McCurdy, Evansville, where the business sessions of the Grand Army will be held in the Crystal Room.

II. Comrades will please register on the mezzanine floor Tuesday morning. A preliminary meeting will be held at two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, in the Crystal Room.

III. At the preliminary meeting, held in Evansville, on February 26th, with the Department Heads of all the allied organizations, together with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the acting Manager of the hotel present, Mr. A. P. Eberlin, Sec'y.-Manager of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, was appointed general chairman of the encampment. At this time, the chairman has all of his committees appointed, covering every branch of the encampment. We have every reason to believe that we will have a most successful and pleasant convention.

IV. Delegates will be appointed from the comrades who attend. The Commander and the Grand Army Headquarters urge all comrades who can, to be present, assuring you that every possible provision for your care and comfort will be at your command.

V. We have the promise that if possible, the Commander-in-Chief, John E. Andrew, will be with us, at least a part of the time.

VI. For hotel reservations, address Mabel DeJarnatt, chairman of this committee. For accommodations in homes, address Adah Shafer, chairman, or Nellie Denham, co-chairman of this committee.

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VII. If those comrades who are expecting to attend the encampment, will please notify the Department Headquarters at Indianapolis, it will be greatly appreciated. This will also aid in the appointing of various committees.

By Command of
DR. JOHN H. STONE,
Department Commander.

Official:
JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM

We sincerely regret and deeply mourn the passing of the following Past Commanders-in-Chief.

They will be greatly missed and long remembered.

EDWIN J. FOSTER
JAMES E. JEWEL
ALFRED E. STACEY

The Department also mourns in the loss of the following officers and members:

EDWARD W. McCLELLAND, Past Dept. Commander....Muncie, Ind.
JOSEPH THOMPSON, Dept. Jr. Vice-Pres.....Solsberry, Ind.
WILLIAM MATHEWS, Dept. Inspector.....Centerville, Ind.
COLUMBUS REEVES.....Bloomington, Ind.
JOHN E. RISHEL.....Lafayette, Ind.
SAMUEL QUACO.....Lafayette, Ind.
COMRADE HARRELL.....Oxford, Ind.

Comrades rest, life's battle's o'er;
To you the sweetest peace be given,
No care, no strife, forevermore
Your soul's at rest;
Your home in Heaven.

J. B. H.

HEADQUARTERS NEWS

Due to the fact that the printers took from the nineteenth day of March to the third day of May to print and deliver this General Order No. 3, we will be unable to get out another General Order before the encampment. Transportation rates and schedules are as follows:

Round trip fare via train to Evansville, Indiana, \$7.50, with trains leaving Indianapolis:

12:02 Noon via Terre Haute.....Arrive 5:00 Evansville
 12:10 Noon via Terre Haute.....Arrive 5:00 Evansville
 12:30 P. M. (Sleeper, through car)Arrive 7:20 A. M. Evansville

Round trip fare via bus to Evansville, Indiana, \$6.10, with busses leaving Indianapolis:

7:30 A. M. via Terre Haute.....Arrive 2:10 P. M. Evansville
 11:30 A. M. via Terre Haute.....Arrive 5:15 P. M. Evansville
 3:30 P. M. via Terre Haute.....Arrive 9:25 P. M. Evansville

By Command

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JULY 5, 1940.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 1

Series 1940-1941.

The fiscal year of 1939 having been brought to a close, we find ourselves again looking upon the dawn of another year with the same strong hope that we may improve on that of the past, and make this year the most successful one we have ever known.

I. Having been re-elected Commander by the Comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Sixty-First Annual Encampment held at Evansville, Indiana, June 16-20, 1940, I hereby assume command and ask for the same loyal support in the future that you have given me in the past.

II. I have re-appointed Joseph B. Henninger Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

III. All official communications should be addressed to him at Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House (which will avoid delay and confusion in official business).

IV. The following Comrades were elected to the offices hereinafter designated:

Department Commander, Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Senior Vice Department Commander, Mark Patton, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Junior Vice Department Commander, O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Chaplain, Barney Stone, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Council of Administration:

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.

O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Dr. H. C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Edwin Sexton, Post No. 137, Huntington.

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APPOINTED OFFICERS

V. The following staff appointments are announced:

Department Inspector, Rev. George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond.

Judge Advocate, Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Chief Mustering Officer, Jacob Mooker, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Patriotic Instructor, A. R. Royster, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Chief Recruiting Officer, David S. Moist, Post No. 38, Union City.

Chief of Staff, C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Rockville.

VI. Delegate-at-large, O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Alternate-at-large, William E. Chappelle, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Delegates to the National Encampment will be selected from those attending same.

VII. The Seventy-fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Springfield, Ill., the week of September 8. The Headquarters of the Department of Indiana will be established at Hotel Abraham Lincoln.

Department Headquarters in the State House will be closed for the duration of the National Encampment. Complete details will appear in future General Orders.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Comrades, organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic and associate organizations and friends to visit Headquarters where you will always receive a royal welcome.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,

Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,

Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM

We sincerely regret and deeply mourn the passing of our Commander-in-Chief.

He will be greatly missed and long remembered.

John E. Andrew, National Commander, passed away June 30, 1940. He served in Co. C, 79th Ohio Inf.

The Department also mourns in the loss of the following members and Comrades:

David Melson, of Fort Wayne, passed away June 26, 1940. He served as a Private in Co. I, 134th Ind. Vol. Inf.

Sylvanus Mabe, of Clayton, passed away June 30, 1940. He was the last Grand Army man in Hendricks County.

John H. Waggoner, of Commisky, passed away June 30, 1940. He was the last Grand Army man in Jennings County.

COMRADES REST

No peace is there too sweet for you,
Who fought your country's battles through;
'Till victory crowned RED, WHITE and BLUE.
Now let its honors rest with you.

J. B. H.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., AUGUST 6, 1941.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2
SERIES 1941-1942.

I. The Seventy-fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Columbus, Ohio, September 14-19, 1941. The National Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic will be located in the Deshler Wallick Hotel.

II. All requests for rooms in hotels or private homes should be addressed to H. M. Swepston, Chairman of the Housing Committee, Virginia Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. In asking for reservations, please state the type of room wanted and rate.

III. All Comrades attending the National Encampment, who are in good standing will receive a Delegate's Badge at the time of registration and will be entitled to vote.

IV. Department Headquarters, Room 310 State House, will be closed for the duration of the Encampment and will be established in the Deshler Wallick Hotel.

V. This being the Diamond Jubilee Encampment, we are hoping to have a good delegation from Indiana. All Comrades who can, please attend this Encampment.

VI. Transportation to Columbus, Ohio, via Pennsylvania Railroad, is as follows: Rate one way, \$3.65; rate round trip, \$6.95. All trains on the following schedule leave Indianapolis by CENTRAL STANDARD TIME:

Leave Indianapolis	Arrive Columbus
6:30 A. M.	11:35 A. M.
1:45 P. M.	6:17 P. M.
4:45 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

VII. Transportation to Columbus, Ohio, by way of Greyhound Bus, is as follows: Rate one way, \$2.65; rate round trip, \$4.80. All busses on following schedule leave Indianapolis by CENTRAL STANDARD TIME:

Leave Indianapolis	Arrive Columbus
3:25 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	1:40 P. M.
9:30 A. M.	4:30 P. M.
2:20 P. M.	8:25 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	1:00 A. M.
11:00 P. M.	5:15 A. M.

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VIII. We wish for all Patriotic Organizations, allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, unbounded success. May your hopes be realized.

By command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,
Department Commander

Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret and deeply mourn the passing on of the following Comrades from our ranks:

Comrade E. L. Semans, who served as a Private in Co. C, of the 8th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, passed away July 14, 1941, at the age of 96 years. Comrade Semans fought in twelve major engagements and was wounded once. Comrade Semans was a member of Warsaw Post No. 114, and his passing on leaves one member of that Post to carry on.

Comrade George W. McKinney, who served as an unassigned Recruit of Co. K, of the 79th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, passed away July 18, 1941, at the age of 93 years. Comrade McKinney was a member of Morton Post No. 1, of Terre Haute. He, too, leaves one Comrade of the Post to carry on.

Monuments of bronze and granite
Rust and crumble to decay,
But the Monument you've left us
Will remain for Aye and Aye.

By command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,
Department Commander.

Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., AUGUST 5, 1940.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2
SERIES 1940-1941.

I. The 74th National Encampment will be held in Springfield, Illinois, the week of September 8-13 inclusive, as has been announced in previous General Orders. The Headquarters will be in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

II. All Comrades attending the National Encampment, who are in good standing will receive a Delegate's Badge at the time of registration, and be entitled to vote.

III. Mr. Will Taylor has been appointed Business Manager, and all requests for room reservations and information should be addressed to him at Chamber of Commerce, 406½ S. 5th Street, Springfield, Illinois.

IV. Rail transportation does not go to Springfield, Illinois and persons desiring to go thusly, will have to go to Champaign or Bloomington, Illinois and from there to Springfield, either by bus or electric car. One way fare from Indianapolis to Champaign is \$3.85. With trains leaving Indianapolis, as follows:

11:30 A. M.Arrive in Champaign 5:55 P. M.
12:15 MidnightArrive in Champaign 9:00 A. M.

V. Bus transportation to Springfield and return via Champaign over the Swallow bus lines, with rates at \$6.30 for round trip. Bus schedule from Indianapolis, is as follows:

7:45 A. M.Arrive in Springfield 2:55 P. M.
11:15 A. M.Arrive in Springfield 5:55 P. M.
2:00 P. M.Arrive in Springfield 8:55 P. M.

VI. Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House, will be closed for the week of the National Encampment.

VII. We hope to see a goodly delegation from Indiana, at this 74th National Encampment.

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VIII. We wish for all Patriotic Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, unbounded success. May your hopes be realized.

By command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,
Department Commander

Official:

DR. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

VIII. We wish for all Patriotic Organizations allied with the Grand Army
of the Republic, extended success, may your hopes be realized.

By command of

Dr. John H. Stone,
Department Commander

Official:

Dr. Joseph H. Harrison,
Assistant Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 17, 1941

GENERAL ORDER No. 5
SERIES 1940-1941

I. As previously announced in General Orders, the Sixty-second Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Muncie, Indiana, the week of June 15-19 inclusive.

Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House, will be closed during that time, and Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Roberts, Muncie, Indiana.

Business sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Parlor A, on the Mezzanine Floor of the Hotel Roberts.

Comrades and members who have not made reservations for rooms as yet, should correspond with Mr. A. C. Thornburg, General Chairman of the Encampment Committee, at Hotel Roberts, Muncie, Indiana.

II. All Comrades attending the Department's Encampment and who are in good standing will receive a Delegate's Badge and will be entitled to a seat and voice in the Encampment.

Please register on the Mezzanine Floor of the Hotel Roberts.

III. Headquarters will leave on Sunday morning, June 15. Those going by Indiana Motor Coach Bus may leave Indianapolis at the following hours:

Leave Indianapolis

Arrive Muncie

5:00 A. M.	6:40 A. M.
6:00	7:40
6:50	8:30
8:00	9:40
9:00	10:40
10:00	11:40
11:00	12:40 P. M.
12:00 Noon	1:40
1:00 P. M.	2:40
2:10	3:50
3:00	4:40
4:10	5:50
5:00	6:40
6:15	7:55
7:00	8:40
9:15	10:55
11:40	1:20

Fare one way \$1.15, round trip \$2.10.

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Those going by train may leave Indianapolis via following schedule:

Leave Indianapolis		Arrive Muncie
6:35 A. M.		8:03 A. M.
7:30	(Sunday Only)	8:45
1:45 P. M.		2:54 P. M.
4:30		5:38
5:40		6:58
10:50		12:03 Midnight

Rate one way \$1.10, rate round trip \$2.20.

IV. The following named Comrades will act as Officer of the Day, Officer of the Guard, and Guards:

Officer of the Day.....A. C. THORNBURG, *Muncie*
 Officer of the Guard.....LEVI P. KELTNER, *Anderson*
 Guards will be chosen at Department Encampment.

Memorial Committee

DR. JOHN H. STONE, *Kokomo* DR. E. H. COWAN, *Crawfordsville*
 O. N. WILMINGTON, *Indianapolis* REV. BARNEY STONE, *Noblesville*

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps

DR. E. H. COWAN, *Crawfordsville* ISAAC W. SHARP, *Warsaw*
 DAVID S. MOIST, *Union City* GEORGE H. ROBINSON, *Muncie*

Greetings to Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

O. N. WILMINGTON, *Indianapolis* DR. E. H. COWAN, *Crawfordsville*
 JACOB MOOKER, *Valparaiso* REV. BARNEY STONE, *Noblesville*

Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans

DR. JOHN H. STONE, *Kokomo* DR. E. H. COWAN, *Crawfordsville*
 DAVID S. MOIST, *Union City* ISAAC W. SHARP, *Warsaw*

Greetings to Sons of Union Veterans

O. N. WILMINGTON, *Indianapolis* DR. HENRY C. ROGERS, *Rockville*
 DR. E. H. COWAN, *Crawfordsville* GEORGE H. ROBINSON, *Muncie*

Greetings to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans

DR. JOHN H. STONE, *Kokomo* LEVI P. KELTNER, *Anderson*
 JACOB MOOKER, *Valparaiso* DR. HENRY C. ROGERS, *Rockville*

Committee on Commander's Address

DR. E. H. COWAN, *Crawfordsville* O. N. WILMINGTON, *Indianapolis*
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DR. HENRY C. ROGERS, *Rockville*

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DR. E. H. COWAN, *Crawfordsville*

Committee on Resolutions

DR. JOHN H. STONE, *Kokomo*

O. N. WILMINGTON, *Indianapolis*

DR. E. H. COWAN, *Crawfordsville*

ISAAC W. SHARP, *Warsaw*

V. The 75th National Encampment will be held in the City of Columbus, Ohio, during the week of September 14-18, 1941. More detailed information will appear in next General Orders.

VI. The Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Report Blanks previously mailed you should be mailed directly to the Department Chaplain, Rev. Barney Stone, Post 133, Noblesville, Indiana. Those in need of these blanks please notify Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House.

VII. Sunday, May 25, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. All Comrades who can, please attend the Sabbath Service, and we invite all allied and associate organizations to attend with us.

VIII. Flag Day, June 14. As provided by the Forty-fifth National Encampment, flags shall be placed at half-mast until 12 o'clock noon, at which time all Comrades shall remain standing with uncovered heads, in tribute to their departed Comrades.

There is no day in the year that should stir the heart of an American more than Flag Day. Raise her to the top mast—the Glory of America—the Pride of the Nation. May she wave unmolested until Gabriel blows his trumpet, and time shall be no more.

MEMORIAL DAY

Since the year 1868, May 30 was set apart as Memorial Day, the day sacred to the memory of our departed Comrades—it will soon be here again. Let us observe it with the beautiful custom of strewing their graves with the "choicest of flowers of springtime," and placing above their silent mounds the Flag they loved and saved from dishonor.

Monuments of bronze and granite

Rust and crumble to decay,

But the Monument you've left us

Will remain for Aye and Aye.

By Command of
DR. JOHN H. STONE,
Department Commander

Official:

DR. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM

The Grim Angel of Death has again visited the ranks of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. We regret and deeply mourn the passing on of the following Comrades:

James Willey Burdick, the last member of Houghton Post No. 128, served his country in the Union Army as a Private of Co. B, in the 82nd Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Comrade Burdick passed away April 27, 1941, at the age of 98 years.

Charles W. Lindley, Commander of Steele Post No. 9, of Rockville, Indiana, and the Department Chief of Staff, passed away May 14, 1941, at his home in Bloomington, Indiana. Comrade Lindley, who was 94 years old at the time of his death, had served with the famous Persimmon Brigade and with the 116th and the 154th Infantry Regiment.

Newton Hiram Stewart, Past Commander of Post No. 14, passed away May 16, 1941, at his home in Logansport. Comrade Stewart had served with Co. B of the 86th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was a veteran of the battle of Chickamauga. Comrade Stewart was 96 years old at the time of his death.

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, offer condolence to the families of these Comrades who mourn the loss of loved ones.

By Command of
DR. JOHN H. STONE,
Department Commander

Official:

DR. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INDIANA

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JULY 11, 1941

GENERAL ORDER

No. 1

Series 1941-1942.

I. Having been re-elected by the Comrades of this Department to the high and exalted position of Department Commander, I hereby assume command. The trust you have confided to me is a sacred one and commands my sincere thanks. In fully realizing the great honor and the duties you have again entrusted to me, I with confidence shall ask for the earnest co-operation and hearty support of my Comrades in my endeavor to advance the interests of this great organization. I hope to so conduct its affairs, that good feeling may prevail throughout the Department. Comrades, I ask of you that same loyal and hearty support that you have given me in the past in this noble work.

II. I have appointed Comrade Oscar N. Wilmington as my Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. All official communications should be addressed to him at Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House, thus avoiding delay and confusion in official business.

IV. The following Comrades were elected to the following offices:

Department Commander, Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Senior Vice Department Commander, Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Junior Vice Department Commander, David S. Moist, Post No. 38, Union City.

Department Chaplain, Rev. Barney Stone, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Council of Administration:

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.

W. E. Whittinghill, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Dr. H. C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Edwin Sexton, Post No. 137, Huntington.

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APPOINTED OFFICERS

V. The following staff appointments are announced:

Department Inspector, Rev. George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond.

Judge Advocate, David L. Osborne, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Chief Mustering Officer, Jacob Mooker, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Patriotic Instructor, A. R. Royster, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Chief Recruiting Officer, Austin Cutler, Post No. 147, La-Porte.

Chief of Staff, Charles Doty, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Department Secretary, Irene Compton, Indianapolis.

VI. Delegate-at-large, David S. Moist, Post No. 38, Union City.

Alternate-at-large, O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Delegates to the National Encampment will be selected from those attending same.

VII. It is with much regret that we announce the resignation of Dr. Joseph B. Henninger as Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General. Comrade Henninger served his Department for a great many years, and he will indeed be greatly missed not only by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, but by the members and friends of our various Allied Organizations.

VIII. The Seventy-fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Columbus, Ohio, the week of September 14-18 inclusive. The Headquarters of the Department of Indiana will be established at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel for the duration of the Encampment.

Department Headquarters in the State House will be closed for the duration of the National Encampment. Complete details will appear in future General Orders.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Comrades, organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic and associate organizations and friends to visit Department Headquarters, where you will always receive a royal welcome.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,

Department Commander.

Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with much regret that we announce the passing on of the following Comrades.

Theodore Rockafellow, 93 years of age, passed away May 29, 1941. He served as a Private in Co. I, of the 14th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

Joseph T. Hubbel, 95 years of age, passed away June 12, 1941. He served as a Private in Co. D, of the 139th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Both of the foregoing Comrades were members of Post No. 126, at Connersville, Indiana, and their passing on marks the passing on of that Post also. This we regret very much.

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, offers condolence to the families of these Comrades who mourn the loss of loved ones.

COMRADES REST

No peace is there to sweet for you,
Who fought your country's battles through;
'Till victory crowned RED, WHITE, and BLUE.
Now let its honors rest with you.

J. B. H.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

It is with much regret that we announce the passing of the following Comrades:—
Theodore Lockshew, 33 years of age, passed away May 20, 1911. He served as a Private in Co. F, of the 141st New York Infantry.

IN MEMORIAM

Joseph T. Hubbel, 35 years of age, passed away June 12, 1911. He served as a Private in Co. D, of the 141st New York Infantry.

Both of the foregoing Comrades were members of Post No. 128, at Coburnville, Indiana, and their passing causes the passing of that Post also. We regret very much.

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, offers condolence to the families of these Comrades who mourn the loss of loved ones.

COMRADES REST

Who fought your country's battles through,
Till victory crowned RED, WHITE and BLUE,
Now let its honors rest with you.

J. H. H.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
JULY 1, 1911

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., NOVEMBER 18, 1941.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

The day of National gratitude for peace and plenty, liberty and brotherhood, notwithstanding the great burden of the World War, and the Present Day Warring conditions, we still are the most prosperous and happy people on the face of the earth and hold to our motto:

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

I. The seventy-fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Columbus, Ohio, September 14-19, 1941, was well attended considering the ages and number on the roll of the Grand Army of the Republic. Over one hundred Grand Army Comrades were present.

II. The Department of Indiana had an attendance of six officers and members:

Dr. John H. Stone, Commander
Dr. E. H. Cowan, Sr. Vice Commander
Rev. Barney Stone, Chaplain
Oscar N. Wilmington, Assistant Adjutant General
Jacob Mooker, Chief Mustering Officer
Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw, Indiana

III. Comrade George A. Gay, Nashua, New Hampshire, was elected Commander-in-Chief for the coming year succeeding William W. Nixon of Jewell, Kansas.

Thomas Ridenour, Crestline, Ohio, was named Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief.

John S. Dumser, of Oakland, California, was elected Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Dr. E. H. Cowan, who is still an Indiana member, was re-elected Surgeon-General, as was Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, of Denver, Colorado, re-elected Chaplain-in-Chief.

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Choice of the meeting place for the Encampment in 1942 was left to the decision of the national council of administration. Indianapolis extended one of the strongest and most cordial invitations and we are still in hope of receiving this high honor.

We extend our sincere congratulations to the Commander-in-Chief and officers elect and pledge our earnest support, and wish for you a most pleasant and successful year, and that each of you might be able to attend the National Encampment next year is our earnest Prayer.

IV. To the members of the various organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, who have received National Honors we say, "GOD BLESS YOU", and may your year be most happy and a successful one.

V. Annual report blanks are enclosed herewith, to each Post in the Department, and we ask that you give this matter your closest attention and promptness.

(1) Blanks A and B consolidated reports of the Post Adjutant and Quartermaster, should clearly show the number of members lost and gained and the number in good standing. The per capita tax is \$1.27 on each member annually. (Kindly remit for the entire year and use blank, please for even one member.)

(2) Quartermaster's reports on the same blank should show the amount of dues collected during the year; the amount of money in Relief Fund and the amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately.

(3) Certificate of election blanks should be carefully made out showing the officers-elect for the ensuing year and Past Commanders of the Post, so that the Adjutant can properly make up the Roll Call for the Department Encampment.

(4) In filling out the mortuary report blanks, kindly give the name of each Comrade in full—Company, Regiment and date of death.

(5) Post Chaplains will fill out the blanks and forward them to Comrade Rev. Barney Stone, Department Chaplain, 394 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana, or else to this office, and we will see that he receives them.

VI. Allow us to call your attention to the vital importance of making a complete report. This means a report of facts, so that we may know the exact standing of each Post, which in turn will enable us to make an intelligent report. This is absolutely necessary.

VII. The Sixty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Martinsville, Indiana, in June, 1942. The exact date of the Encampment will be announced in future General Orders.

VIII. The Department Commander and the Presidents of the allied organizations will meet in the very near future to get under way the necessary plans for this

Encampment, and out of respect and consideration to the Grand Army of the Republic, and every one of its allies, we are asking that each organization refrain from the acts of selecting meeting places, etc., until this day when ALL of the Grand Army Family will be together.

IX. All Comrades and members of the allied organizations are cordially invited to visit the Grand Army Headquarters where they will receive a royal welcome at all times.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,

And sweet joys galore.

Also a Happier New Year, than

You've ever had before.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,

Department Commander.

Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

We'll understand,
No pain or woe,
Where we shall know
And in that land
We'll meet again,
In God's good time,
In God's good time,
In God's good time,
Goodbye, good friends!

In Memoriam

The Grim Angel of Death has again visited the ranks of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. We regret and deeply mourn, the passing on of the following Comrades:

CHRISTIAN KOPP, the last Comrade of Jeffersonville Post No. 86, passed away August 21, 1941, at the age of 97 years. Comrade Kopp served as a Private in Company B, of the 26th Kentucky Infantry.

JACOB MOOKER, who at the time of his death was Department Chief Mustering Officer and a member of Chaplain Brown Post No. 106 at Valparaiso, Indiana. Comrade Mooker, who was the only veteran to march the entire distance of the parade at the 75th National Encampment, so recently held at Columbus, Ohio, was 99 years, 3 months and 7 days old. He served his country as a Private in Company H, of the 128th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Comrade Mooker passed away October 10, 1941.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ROGERS, passed away October 23, 1941, at the age of 93 years. He was a Private in Company I, of the 150th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and a member of Rich Mountain Post No. 42 at Lebanon, Indiana.

MELTIRE M. MORSS, 98 years old, passed away October 28, 1941. Comrade Morss was a Private in Company F, of the 63rd Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Up until the time the charter and records were turned over to the Northern Indiana Historical Society, on August 8, 1940, he had been a member of Auten Post No. 8 of South Bend, Indiana.

We regret that this Post or any other Post in our Department would disband while there were members thereof still living.

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, offers condolence to the families of these Comrades who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Goodby, good friends;
In God's good time,
In God's good clime,
We'll meet again.

And in that land
Where we shall know
No pain or woe,
We'll understand.

HEADQUARTERS

**Grand Army
Of The Republic**
Department of Indiana

Room 310, State House
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

General Order No. 4
Series 1941-1942

May 12, 1942

I. The Sixty-third Annual Encampment Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Martinsville, June 21-25 inclusive. The Department Headquarters in Room 310, State House, will be closed during the Encampment, and its Headquarters will be established in the New Highland Sanitarium.

II. Comrades attending the Encampment will register at General Registration Headquarters which will be located in the Armory on E. Morgan St.

III. Comrades and members of the allied organizations desiring reservations and housing, will communicate directly with Mrs. Hazel Toner, 260 N. Main Street, Martinsville, Indiana, who is chairman of the Encampment Housing Committee.

IV. Comrades, we earnestly request that you notify Grand Army Headquarters, Room 310, State House, as to whether you will be in attendance at the Encampment.

V. All comrades attending the Department Encampment and who are in good standing will receive a Delegate Badge and be entitled to a seat and voice in the Encampment.

VI. The following named comrades will act as Officers of the Day: Officer of the Guard and Guards:

Officer of the Day—A. C. Thornburg, Muncie

Officer of the Guard—Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw

Guards will be chosen at the Department Encampment.

Memorial Committee

Rev. Barney Stone, Noblesville—Chairman

Edwin Sexton, Huntington—Assistant

Greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps

Levi P. Keltner, Anderson
W. E. Whittinghill, Lebanon

Oscar N. Wilmington, Indianapolis
Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw

Greetings to Ladies of the G. A. R.

David S. Moist, Union City
Rev. Barney Stone, Noblesville

Oscar N. Wilmington, Indianapolis
Edwin Sexton, Huntington

Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans

Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Rockville
Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw

Wm. Meadows, Castleton
George H. Robinson, Muncie

Greetings to Sons of Union Veterans

Rev. Barney Stone, Noblesville
Levi P. Keltner, Anderson

David S. Moist, Union City
Oscar N. Wilmington, Indianapolis

Greetings to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans

David S. Moist, Union City
James Hutchinson, Terre Haute

Charles Doty, Valparaiso
John C. Adams, Jonesboro

Committee on Commander's Address

Levi P. Keltner, Anderson
W. E. Whittinghill, Lebanon

Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Rockville

Committee on Officers' Reports

Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw
Edwin Sexton, Huntington

Charles Doty, Valparaiso

Committee on Resolutions

David S. Moist, Union City
Rev. Barney Stone, Noblesville

Oscar N. Wilmington, Indianapolis

VII. The Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Report Blanks previously mailed you, should be mailed directly to the Department Chaplain, Rev. Barney Stone, 394 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Those in need of these blanks please notify Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House.

VIII. Sunday, May 24, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. All Comrades who can, please attend the Divine Service, and we invite all of our allied and associate organizations to attend with us.

MEMORIAL DAY

Since the year 1868, May 30 has been set apart as Memorial Day, the day sacred to the memory of our departed Comrades—it will soon be here again. Let us observe it with the beautiful custom of strewing their graves with the "choicest of flowers of springtime," and placing above their silent mounds the Flag they loved and saved from dishonor.

IX. Sunday, June 14, will be observed as Flag Day. There are no special days for Patriotism, this day set apart is but to remind us of the blessings of a Free Country—blessings won at so great a cost. The Flag is the visible symbol of this Land of the Free.

Millions have fought for it,

Millions have died for it,

Millions are living to love and serve it.

HEADQUARTERS

**Grand Army
Of The Republic**

Department of Indiana

Room 310, State House
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

IN MEMORIAM

Jesus said, "Weep not, he is not dead, but sleepeth."

Dr. John H. Stone, Commander, Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, passed away February 9, 1942, at his home 421 Mulberry Street, Kokomo, Indiana.

Comrade Stone, at the age of 18, enrolled as a Private of Company A, of the 137th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry at Kokomo, Indiana, May 6, 1864, and was mustered into active service on the 26th day of May, 1864, for the term of one hundred days. He was mustered out of service at Indianapolis, Indiana, September 21, 1864.

Dr. Stone served his department as Commander from June 15, 1937, until the time of his death. He was very sincere in his duties of the Grand Army of the Republic and was ready at all times to do anything which might be asked of him in his official capacity.

Dr. Stone had been endorsed by his Department as a candidate for the high office of Commander-in-Chief, subject to the election at Columbus, Ohio, September, 1941, but due to inclement health, he withdrew from the race.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Gorton, a grandson, and a granddaughter, besides a mighty host of friends, to mourn his passing.

He fought as a bold soldier,
He has now been discharged;
His warfare has ended,
His treasures enlarged.

By Command of
DAVID S. MOIST,
Department Commander.

Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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X. Due to the shortage of various materials, this will be the last General Order issued prior to the Department Encampment at Martinsville. Persons traveling by rail or bus are advised to consult their local travel information bureau regarding schedule and rates, inasmuch as these items are subject to change at any time.

XI. The Seventy-sixth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Indianapolis, the week of September 13-17 inclusive.

XII. Let us all as members of the Department of Indiana strive to make this Encampment one of the most outstanding, if not the most outstanding one in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic.

XIII. More detailed information will appear in our next General Order.

By Command of
DAVID S. MOIST,
Department Commander.

Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing on of the following Officers and Comrades of the Department, since our last General Order:

William C. Walls, age 97 years, passed away December 8, 1941. He was the last member of Post 55 of Richmond, Ind. Comrade Walls served as a Recruit in Co. K, of the 124th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

James W. James, of Post 42 of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away January 1, 1942, at the age of 96 years. He was a Private in Co. G, of the 116th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and he served another enlistment as Private in Co. C, of the 150th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Frank M. Webb, a member of Geo. H. Chapman Post 209 of Indianapolis, passed away January 3, 1942, at the age of 95 years. Having served as a Private in Co. I, of the 138th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Aaron R. Royster, last surviving member of Maj. Robert Anderson Post 369, of Indianapolis, served as a Private in Co. A, 132nd Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and he was 97 years old at the time of his death, January 27, 1942.

Austin Cutler, last surviving member of Post 147 of LaPorte, Indiana, passed away January 28, 1942, at the age of 96 years. Comrade Cutler was a Private in Co. B, of the 138th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, of Kokomo, Indiana, passed away February 9, 1942, at the age of 96 years. Dr. Stone was a Private in Co. A, 137th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

William A. Ziegler, age 96 years, passed away March 12, 1942. He was the last member of Post No. 14 at Logansport. Comrade Ziegler was a Corporal in Co. E, 19th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Edmund Jameson, last member of Post 89, passed away March 25, 1942, at the age of 94 years. He served as a Private in Co. F, 149th Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

David L. Osborne, a member of Joseph R. Gordon Post 281 of Indianapolis, passed away April 3, 1942, at the age of 94 years. Comrade Osborne was a Private in Co. G, of the 83rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Not dead to us who loved them,
Not lost, but gone before;
They live with us in memory
And will forever more.

By Command of
DAVID S. MOIST,
Department Commander.

Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 14, 1942.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 1

Series 1942-1943.

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the sixty-third annual Department Encampment held in Martinsville, Indiana, June 21-25, 1942, I hereby assume Command. I earnestly ask and expect the hearty co-operation and assistance of all Comrades in discharging the responsible duties you have thus bestowed upon me.

II. I have appointed Comrade Oscar N. Wilmington of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, of Indianapolis, as my Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. All official communications should be addressed to him at Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House, thus avoiding delay and confusion in official business.

IV. The following Comrades were elected or appointed to the following positions:

Department Commander, Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw
Senior Vice Dept. Commander, Frank J. Barton, Knox
Junior Vice Dept. Commander, Levi P. Keltner, Anderson
Department Chaplain, Rev. Barney Stone, Noblesville

Council of Administration:

Levi P. Keltner, Anderson
W. E. Whittinghill, Lebanon
Dr. H. C. Rogers, Rockville
Edwin Sexton, Huntington
George H. Robinson, Muncie

V. Department Inspector, Rev. George R. Streeter, Hammond
Judge Advocate, David S. Moist, Union City
Chief Mustering Officer, James Hutchinson, Terre Haute
Patriotic Instructor, Wm. Meadows, Castleton
Chief Recruiting Officer, Charles O. Nixon, Indianapolis
Chief of Staff, Charles Doty, Valparaiso
Department Secretary, Mrs. Irene Compton, Indianapolis

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VI. Delegate-at-large, Wm. Meadows, Castleton
Alternate-at-large, John Elzroth, Winchester

VII. The Seventy-sixth Annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, the week of September 13-18, inclusive.

Department Headquarters in the State House will be closed the week of the National Encampment. Headquarters will be established in the Claypool Hotel.

VIII. National Headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic will be in the Claypool Hotel, and all Comrades attending this Encampment are earnestly requested to register at National Headquarters. This is quite important.

IX. Comrades, inasmuch as we have the high honor and distinction of the National Encampment coming to our Department, let us put forth every possible effort to attend these sessions.

X. Our sincere good wishes to the newly elected President of each and every one of the organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic. May your year be filled with much happiness and benefit.

XI. We extend a cordial invitation to all Comrades and organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic and associate organizations and friends to visit Department Headquarters, where you will always receive a royal welcome.

XII. To all of our Comrades who are on the sick list, "May God Rest His Healing Hand upon you, Soothe your every ache and pain, and if it is His Will, May you be restored to sound health again." This is our earnest Prayer.

By Command of

ISAAC W. SHARP,
Department Commander.

Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM

Eighty-one years have passed since in the journey of life, the call to Arms by Abraham Lincoln, when hundreds of our young men left their tender endearments of home, and pledged themselves as Comrades for the various duties that may befall them. In four years of War they were united in that great Brotherhood of Loyalty to our Flag, in that mighty struggle attendant upon the hardships and privations of the Civil War between the American Youth and a Great Nation. Many of these Comrades of ours, who in the Springtime of Life, rode boot to boot, or marched shoulder to shoulder on our way to the front, are now sleeping in a "Hero's Grave" in the Southland, or have been Reverently and Tenderly laid to rest, since coming home from the war, where they have lived honored and respected, by their fellowmen in all walks of life.

These Comrades who have been with us at our reunions, and some with whom we have broken bread around the hearth in their happy homes, have gone.

In Great Sorrow we bid them "Good Bye". They were on the Skirmish Line in the great battle of Life, but the sound of "Taps" was heard by them from across that beautiful River, and they left our ranks and are now around the Camp Fire in the great Beyond, under the Leadership of the Great Commander of us All.

Since our last reunion, two Comrades have been "Transferred".

I. W. S.

Comrade Augustus Somers, last member of James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, passed away July 12, 1942, at his home in Wabash, Indiana. Comrade Somers served his country as a Private in Co. A, of the 1st Connecticut Cavalry. He was 94 years old.

Dr. Edward H. Cowan passed away at the home of his daughter in Dallas, Texas, August 1, 1942, at the age of 95 years. Comrade Cowan was the last member of McPherson Post No. 7, of Crawfordsville, Indiana. Comrade Cowan was a Private in Co. F, of the 135th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was a very active member of the Grand Army of the Republic for many years. He held the office of Surgeon General for several years, and he had held numerous important offices in our own Department of Indiana.

The sincere sympathy of the Comrades of the Department of Indiana is extended to the family and loved ones of these departed Comrades.

By Command of

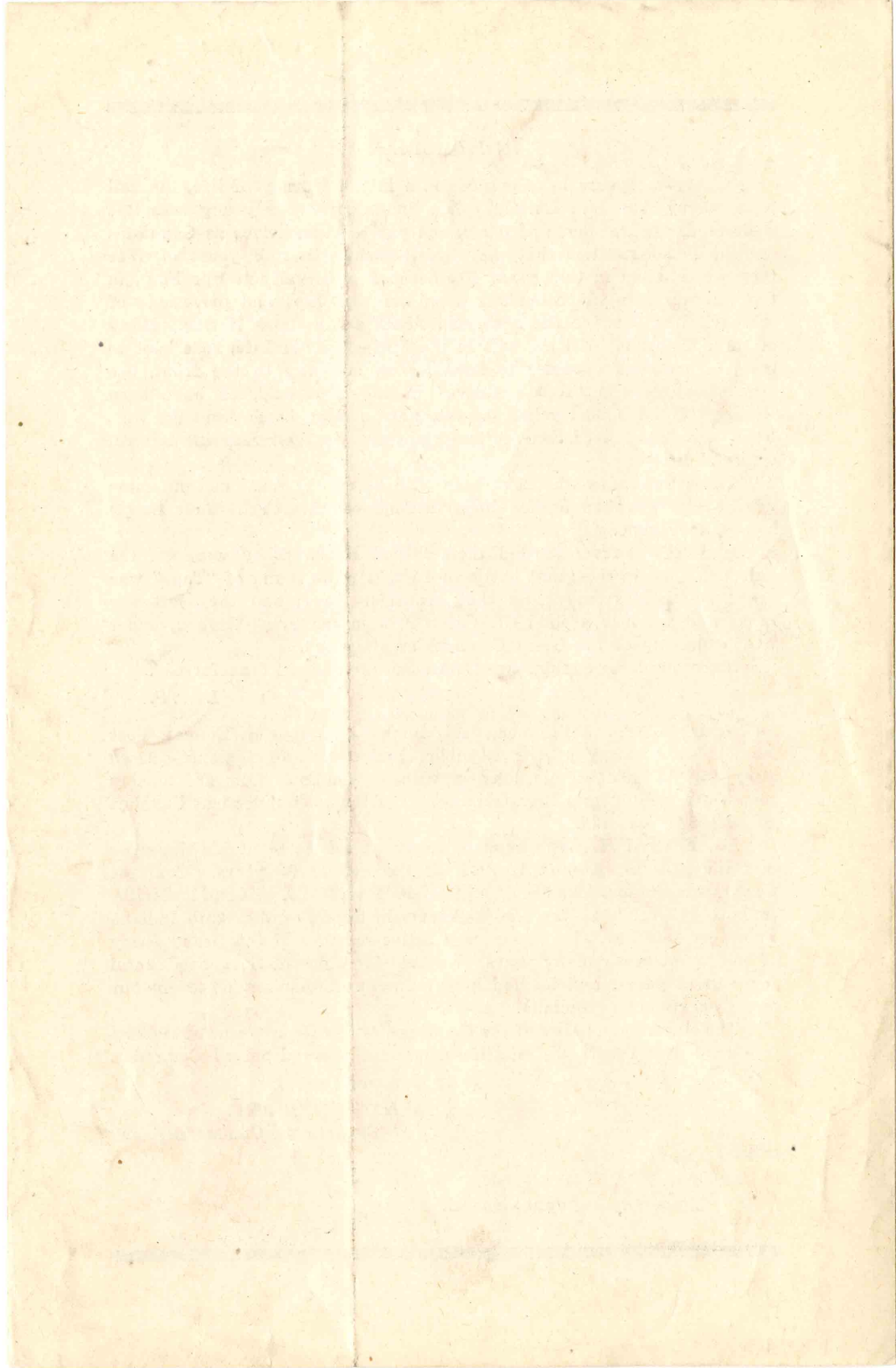
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Department Commander.

* Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
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Once again we are approaching America's Sacred Day of Thanksgiving.

We Thank God for Peace loving, and Peace abiding America. May the clash of Arms, that is raging in Foreign lands, never reach our American Shores where the blood of its youth would be shed in War.

We Thank God for an abundant supply to meet all our needs. We Thank God for a Government of the people, by the people, and for the people, under a constitution that guarantees LIBERTY, JUSTICE and EQUALITY to all. May the peace we now enjoy continue until the end of time, and may the Angel of Peace visit the battle-torn nations of the world, bind up their wounds and declare that forever war shall cease.

We are thankful that, if Fight we must, that the raging battles are being fought over other soil than our own America, and our Prayer is that it may so continue, till peace shall reign again, and the Prince of Peace shall be the Great Commander.

We are thankful for the Patriotic, and Courageous Spirit that gives us ready and willing Strength to meet all our enemies, in Armed Combat, if need be, in defense of our homes, our Native land, our Liberty and Religions.

I. The seventy-sixth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in Indianapolis, September 13-18, 1942, was well attended and we feel that everyone enjoyed their stay while here.

II. The Department of Indiana had an attendance of six officers and members:

Isaac W. Sharp, Commander
Levi P. Keltner, Jr., Vice-Commander
Rev. Barney Stone, Chaplain
Oscar N. Wilmington, Asst. Adjt. Gen.
Wm. Meadows, Patriotic Instructor
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III. Comrade John S. Dumser, of Oakland, California, was elected Commander-in-Chief for the coming year, succeeding George A. Gay of Nashua, New Hampshire.

Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw, Indiana, was elected Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Charles H. Perry, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Thomas Ridenour, Crestline, Ohio, Surgeon-General.

Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, New York, Chaplain-in-Chief.

Commander Dumser re-appointed two members of the Commander's staff as follows:

Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, California, Adj. Gen.

Eugene Owen, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Quartermaster Gen.

Selection of next year's encampment was referred to the executive committee, which will announce its decision at a future date.

We extend our sincere congratulations to the Commander-in-Chief and officers elect, and pledge our earnest support, and wish for you a most pleasant and successful year, and that each of you might be able to attend the National Encampment next year is our earnest Prayer.

IV. To the members of the various organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, who have received National Honors, we say, "God Bless You", and may your year be most happy and a profitable one.

V. Annual report blanks are enclosed herewith, to each Post in the Department, and we ask that you give this matter your closest attention and promptness.

(1) Blanks A and B consolidated reports of the Post Adjutant and Quartermaster, should clearly show the number of members lost and gained and the number in good standing. The per capita tax is \$1.27 on each member annually. (Kindly remit for the entire year and use blank, please, for even one member.)

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(4) In filling out the mortuary report blanks, kindly give the name of each Comrade in full—Company, Regiment and date of death.

(5) Post Chaplains will fill out the blanks and forward them to Comrade Rev. Barney Stone, Department Chaplain, 394 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana, or else to this office, and we will see that he receives them.

VI. Allow us to call your attention to the vital importance of making a complete report. This means a report of facts, so that we may know the exact standing of each Post, which in turn will enable us to make an intelligent report. This is absolutely necessary.

VII. The Sixty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Elkhart, Indiana, in June, 1943. The exact date of the Encampment will be announced in future General Orders.

VIII. The Department Commander and the President of the Allied organizations will meet in the very near future to get under way the necessary plans for this Encampment, and out of respect and consideration to the Grand Army of the Republic, and every one of its allies, we are asking that each organization REFRAIN from the acts of selecting meeting places, etc., until this day when ALL of the Grand Army Family will be together, as this is the sole purpose of the preliminary meeting.

IX. Your Department Commander hereby delegates every Commander, Adjutant or Secretary to search their respective communities for honorably discharged veterans of the Civil War. Any unable to join a Post are now eligible to become a Member-at-Large. Send any such name to Department Secretary, Irene Compton, 310 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana. We will appreciate this effort on your part. It is our desire to contact every veteran and if possible, include his name on our roster as soon as possible.

X. All Comrades and members of the allied organizations are cordially invited to visit the Grand Army Headquarters where they will receive a royal welcome at all times.

May goodwill be in all our works and actions, and may the star of the Prince of Peace shine over our beloved Nation. To each and every one in our Grand Army Family, your Department Commander wishes Health and Happiness on Christmas and all through the New Year.

By Command of
ISAAC W. SHARP,
Department Commander.

Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

V. Although the ranks are becoming quite thin, and the numbers of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana are quite few, it is the sincere wish and desire of the Department Commander and the Grand Army Headquarters that every Comrade who can, make a special effort to attend his encampment. Every possible preparation is being made for the care and comfort of the Comrades.

VI. We will greatly appreciate it, if those who are expecting to attend the encampment will notify the Grand Army Headquarters, Indianapolis, as it will help us in selecting our committees. Complete details will appear in future General Orders.

VII. Again, we are asking the members of our allied organizations to make a thorough search of their community or county for men who are eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. These men no longer have to belong to a Post, but may become a member-at-large. In some cases by taking in a new member, or reinstating a Comrade into what would otherwise be a disbanded Post, the Charter and other effects of the Post may still be retained and mean much to the carrying on of the Grand Army of the Republic. Won't you please try to help us out on this membership program?

VIII. Because of the lack of co-operation, or any misunderstandings about charters, etc., the Department Headquarters deems it wise to repeat Paragraph XXVI of National General Orders No. I of the last administration:

"In case of surrender or forfeiture of a charter, the charter, books of record and Post papers shall be immediately sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Department Headquarters and shall be subject to the disposition of the Department Encampment. However, any Post surrendering its charter may, if it shall so vote, deposit charter, books of record and papers with the nearest historical society, public library or managers of a memorial building, to be kept and preserved by such society, library or managers of such memorial building. The receipt of such historical society, public library or managers of a memorial building, deposited with the Assistant Adjutant-General, shall be evidence that the Rules and Regulations have been complied with.

From this it will be seen that the charter and records can not be given to any individual or organization. In making this law the members of the National Encampment were mindful of the fact that historical societies, public libraries and memorial buildings were lasting institutions and organizations are not, since they are subject to a fluctuating membership and can not guarantee their own existence for any stated time. Department Commanders and Department Encampments can not give permission to Posts to change this law, nor can the Commander-in-Chief, since it is mandatory, until changed by action of the National Encampment."

IX. Post Secretaries will please note that the foregoing is not merely a ruling of the Department Headquarters, but is a LAW of the National organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, and should be respected as such.

X. By the time these General Orders reach you, Department Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic will be in their new quarters in Room 328 State House, instead of Room 310. Please address all communications to the new address.

By command of

ISAAC W. SHARP,

Department Commander.

Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Barney Stone, last member of Lookout Post No. 133, of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, departed this life November 20, 1942, at the age of 95 years. He had been a very active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for many years had served his department as Chaplain. Rev. Barney Stone was a Private in Co. E, 108th Volunteer Infantry.

Levi P. Keltner, who served his country as a Clerk in Co. K, 12th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was the last member of Major May Post 244, of Anderson, Indiana. Comrade Keltner was Department Junior Vice Commander, and a member of the council of administration at the time of his death. He was 98 years old.

Charles Doty, age 96 years, passed away March 12, 1943, at his home in Valparaiso, Indiana. At the time of his death, Comrade Doty was the Department Chief of Staff. He was the last member of Chaplain Brown Post 106, and had served as a Private in Co. I, 23rd Illinois Infantry.

The sincere sympathy of the Comrades of the Department of Indiana is extended to the family and loved ones of these departed Comrades.

Every year the Father calleth
Some loved one to eternal rest
And our hearts though filled with anguish
Can but feel He knoweth best.

By command of

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May 4, 1943

I. As previously announced in General Orders, the Sixty-fourth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Elkhart, Indiana, the week of June 13-17, inclusive.

Department Headquarters, Room 328, State House, will be closed during that time, and Headquarters will be established at Hotel Elkhart, Elkhart, Indiana.

Business sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Room 610 in the Hotel Elkhart.

Comrades and members who have not made reservations for rooms as yet, should correspond with Mr. David Russell, General Chairman of the Encampment Arrangements Committee, 228 E. Jackson Blvd., Elkhart, Indiana; or to Mr. C. E. Artley, Manager of Hotel Elkhart.

II. All comrades attending the Department's Encampment and who are in good standing will receive a Delegate's Badge and will be entitled to a seat and voice in the Encampment.

Please register on the Lobby Floor of the Hotel Elkhart.

III. Realizing that transportation is going to be the biggest hardship on those attending the Encampment, the Department wishes to state that bus transportation via South Bend is much the best mode of travel, if not able to drive private-owned automobile. Round trip fare from Indianapolis to Elkhart is \$6.05.

Due to the fact that there is a three-block walk from one bus station to the other, the following is a schedule of busses leaving Indianapolis that make the best connections from South Bend to Elkhart.

Lv. Indianapolis	Ar. S. B.	Lv. S. B.	Ar. Elkhart
6:15 A.M.	11:15 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:07 Noon
11:15 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	4:45 P.M.	5:22 P.M.
1:45 P.M.	6:53 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	8:38 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	11:22 P.M.

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Only one train a day from Indianapolis to Elkhart, Monday through Saturday. Train does not run on Sunday. Fare round trip from Indianapolis to Elkhart is \$7.15.

Leave Indianapolis

6:10 P.M.

Arrive Elkhart

10:50 P.M.

IV. The following named Comrades will act as Officer of the Day, and Officer of the Guard:

Officer of the Day ----- A. C. Thornburg, Muncie

Officer of the Guard ----- Wm. Meadows, Castleton

V. Comrade Rev. George R. Streeter, W. H. Calkins Post No. 502 of Hammond, Indiana, has been named Chaplain of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, replacing Rev. Barney Stone.

VI. The Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Report Blanks previously mailed to you should be mailed directly to the Department Chaplain, Rev. George R. Streeter, 224 Ogden Street, Hammond, Indiana. Those in need of these blanks, please notify Department Headquarters, Room 328, State House.

VII. The 77th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September, 1943. More detailed information will appear in future General Orders.

VIII. Sunday, May 23rd, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. All comrades who can, please attend the Sabbath Service, and we invite all allied and associate organizations to attend with us.

IX. As provided by the Forty-fifth National Encampment, flags shall be placed at half-mast until 12 o'clock noon, at which time bells shall be tolled for five minutes, during which time all comrades shall remain standing with uncovered heads, in tribute to their departed comrades.

X. The National Encampment has directed that General Logan's Memorial Day Order and President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address shall be read at all public services on Memorial Day.

GENERAL LOGAN'S MEMORIAL ORDER
Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic
Washington, D. C.

General Order

May 5, 1868.

I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet church-yard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude,—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department Commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of
JOHN A. LOGAN,
Commander-in-Chief.

N. P. CHIPMAN,
Adjutant-General.

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

XI. June 14 will be observed as Flag Day. Let us participate in public exercises on that day. Our young men are in foreign lands, fighting, that the freedom of this country and of the world may be maintained. We can no longer fight under Old Glory but we can "rally 'round the flag, boys, rally once again, shouting the battle cry of freedom." And as we gaze on that "Banner of the Free," let each of us resolve

"To do my best and play my part,
American in mind and heart;
To serve the flag and bravely stand
To guard the glory of my land;
To be American in deed.
God grant me strength to keep this creed."

By command of
ISAAC W. SHARP,
Department Commander.

Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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Through the kind providence we have been able to close the fiscal year ending May 31, 1943, and now hail the dawn of another year with the hope that we may improve on the past and make it the most successful of any we have thus far had.

I. Having been re-elected Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Sixty-fourth Annual Encampment, held in Elkhart, Indiana, June 13-17, 1943, I hereby assume command and ask for the same loyal support in the future that you have given me in the past.

II. I have re-appointed Oscar N. Wilmington, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

III. All official communications should be addressed to him at Department Headquarters, Room 328, State House, (this will avoid delay and confusion in official business).

IV. The following Comrades were elected or appointed to the following positions:

Department Commander, Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw
Senior Vice Department Commander, Frank J. Barton, Knox
Junior Vice Department Commander, W. E. Whittinghill, Lebanon
Department Chaplain, Rev. George R. Streeter, Hammond

Council of Administration

W. E. Whittinghill, Lebanon
Dr. H. C. Rogers, Rockville
James Hutchinson, Terre Haute
Charles O. Nixon, Indianapolis

Department Inspector, John Adams, Jonesboro
Judge Advocate, David S. Moist, Union City
Chief Mustering Officer, Charles O. Nixon, Indianapolis
Chief of Staff, Dr. H. C. Rogers, Rockville
Department Secretary, Mrs. Irene Compton, Indianapolis

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V. Delegate-at-large, Frank J. Barton, Knox
Alternat-e-at-large, Rev. George R. Streeter, Hammond

VI. The Seventy-seventh Annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the week of September 19-24 inclusive. The Headquarters of the Department of Indiana will be established at the Hotel Schroeder.

Department Headquarters in the State House will be closed for the duration of the National Encampment. Complete details will appear in future General Orders.

VII. Every Comrade attending this encampment is earnestly requested to register at National Headquarters. This is of great importance.

VIII. Our sincere good wishes to the newly elected President of each and every one of the organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic. May your year be filled with much happiness and benefit.

IX. We extend a cordial invitation to all Comrades, and organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic and associate organizations and friends to visit Department Headquarters, where you will always receive a royal welcome.

X. To all of our Comrades who are on the sick list, "May God Rest His Healing Hand upon you, Soothe your every ache and pain, and if it is His Will, May you be restored to sound health again." This is our earnest Prayer.

By Command of

ISAAC W. SHARP

Department Commander

Official

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON

Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce the death of the following Department Officer:

WILLIAM MEADOWS, Department Patriotic Instructor, who passed away May 17, 1943, was the last member of Paul E. Slocumb Post No. 85, of Bloomington, Indiana. Comrade Meadows served his country as a Private in Co. B, of the 16th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was 98 years of age at the time of his death.

In the mansions bright in Glory
May your spirit ever dwell;
While on earth the grateful story,
Of your valor others tell.

By Command of

ISAAC W. SHARP

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Holiday Greetings

May goodwill be in all our works and actions, and may the star of the Prince of Peace shine over our beloved Nation. To each and every one in our Grand Army Family, your Department Commander wishes Health and Happiness on Christmas and all through the New Year.

I. The seventy-seventh annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 19-24, 1943. Only thirty-five Comrades were able to attend the encampment, and the Department of Indiana had as its sole representative, Isaac W. Sharp, the Department Commander, and at that time, the Sr. Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

II. Comrade George H. Jones, 94, of Oxford, Maine, was elected Commander-in-Chief for the coming year, succeeding John S. Dumser, of Oakland, California.

III. Other elected officers are: Lansing A. Wilcox, Cadott, Wisconsin, Senior Vice; Hiram H. Schumate, Riverton, Illinois, Junior Vice; Thomas Ridenour, Crestline, Ohio, Surgeon General; Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N. Y., Chaplain; Miss Katharine R. A. Flood, Recording Secretary.

Appointed officers are: Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Adjutant General; Eugene Owen, Lansing, Michigan, Quartermaster General.

IV. The city of Des Moines, Iowa, was selected for the 1944 meeting.

We extend our sincere congratulations to the Commander-in-Chief, and his staff of officers, and pledge anew our earnest support, and wish for him a most pleasant and successful year. It is our earnest prayer, that each and every officer and member be able to attend the meeting next year

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IX. The Commander feels that any man or woman who has been honored by being secretary to a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic will remain LOYAL to the organization and obey the LAWS coming from the National Headquarters.

X. The Sixty-fifth annual encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, in June, 1944. The exact date of the encampment will be announced in future General Orders.

XI. All Comrades and members of the allied organizations are cordially invited to visit the Grand Army Headquarters, where they will receive a royal welcome at all times.

XII. We regret and deeply mourn the passing on of Mrs. Sadie Wherly, Department Jr. Vice-President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. Wherly was indeed a true friend and an ardent worker in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, and she did many acts of kindness to make our recent encampment in Elkhart, Indiana, a most pleasant affair. To the family and loved ones of Mrs. Wherly, we extend sincere sympathy.

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"In case of surrender or forfeiture of a charter, the charter, books of record and Post papers shall be immediately sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Department Headquarters and shall be subject to the disposition of the Department Encampment. However, any Post surrendering its charter may, if it shall so vote, deposit charter, books of record and papers with the nearest historical society, public library or managers of a memorial building, to be kept and preserved by such society, library or managers of such memorial building. The receipt of such historical society, public library or managers of a memorial building, deposited with the Assistant Adjutant-General, shall be evidence that the Rules and Regulations have been complied with.

From this it will be seen that the charter and records can not be given to any individual or organization. In making this law the members of the National Encampment were mindful of the fact that historical societies, public libraries and memorial buildings were lasting institutions and organizations are not, since they are subject to a fluctuating membership and can not guarantee their own existence for any stated time. *Department Commanders and Department Encampments can not give permission to Posts to change this law, nor can the Commander-in-Chief, since it is mandatory, until changed by action of the National Encampment.*"

VIII. Post Secretaries will please note that the foregoing is not merely a ruling of the Department Headquarters, but is a LAW of the

National organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, and should be respected as such.

IX. The Commander feels that any man or woman who has been honored by being secretary to a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic will remain LOYAL to the organization and obey the LAWS coming from the National Headquarters.

X. The Sixty-fifth annual encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, in June, 1944. The exact date of the encampment will be announced in future General Orders.

XI. All Comrades and members of the allied organizations are cordially invited to visit the Grand Army Headquarters, where they will receive a royal welcome at all times.

XII. We regret and deeply mourn the passing on of Mrs. Sadie Wherly, Department Jr. Vice-President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. Wherly was indeed a true friend and an ardent worker in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, and she did many acts of kindness to make our recent encampment in Elkhart, Indiana, a most pleasant affair. To the family and loved ones of Mrs. Wherly, we extend sincere sympathy.

By command of

ISAAC W. SHARP,
Department Commander.

Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM

The Grim Angel of Death has again visited the ranks of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. We regret and deeply mourn the passing on of the following Comrades:

Charles O. Nixon who, at the time of his death, was Department Patriotic Instructor, and the last member of George H. Chapman Post 209, at Indianapolis. Comrade Nixon had served his country during the Civil War as a Private in Company E, of the 9th Indiana Cavalry. Among other offices that he had held in the Grand Army was that of Chief Recruiting Officer, and a member of Council of Administration. He was 98 years old at the time of his passing on, October 24, 1943.

Dr. Joseph B. Henninger, age 95 years, passed away at his home in Burbank, California, November 27, 1943. Dr. Henninger, one of seven brothers who served their country in the Civil War, served as a Private in Company B, of the 11th Pennsylvania Infantry. Although Dr. Henninger had transferred his Grand Army membership to the Department of California, we of the Department of Indiana felt that he was still one of our very own. Comrade Henninger served the Department of Indiana as their Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General for approximately ten years. During this time, one of the most unusual, outstanding and beautiful acts of our Comrade, was his gracious and tender manner of administering from memory, the ritualistic services at the burial of his departed Comrades. He traveled many miles over the state of Indiana calling upon and comforting the sick members. Since moving to California in November of 1940, he has been especially missed in Indianapolis by the General Memorial Association, for his untiring services on Memorial Day at Crown Hill Cemetery, where he for years had recited from memory, Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg Address.

To the widow ("Mary" to many in the department) and the family of Dr. Henninger, we extend sincere sympathy.

The following poem, one of the many of Dr. Henninger's own compositions is being dedicated to both Comrade Nixon and Comrade Henninger, inasmuch as the latter had been a brother to Comrade Nixon in Chapman Post 209.

"Our Loss is Heaven's Gain."

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To worship GOD, you need not seek	Then worship GOD, my brother,
Samaria's mountain top.	Where'er you chance to be,
Nor go to old Jerusalem	On mountain top, or desert span,
But where you are 's the spot.	Or roaming the wide, wide sea.

But this is the way to serve HIM,
It's the only way you can:
Mingle with the world about you,
And serve your fellow-man.

By JOSEPH B. HENNINGER.
By command of

ISAAC W. SHARP,

Department Commander.

Official:

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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Indianapolis, Ind.,
April 19, 1944.

General Orders

No. 3

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I. As previously announced in General Orders, the Sixty-fifth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, the week of June 25-29, inclusive.

Department Headquarters, Room 328, State House, will be closed during that time, and Headquarters will be established in the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana.

All business sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be in the Claypool Hotel.

Comrades who have not made reservations for rooms as yet, should correspond with our Secretary, Mrs. Irene Compton, Room 328, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

II. All comrades attending the Department Encampment and who are in good standing will receive a delegates badge and will be entitled to a seat and voice in the encampment.

Please register on the Lobby Floor of the Claypool Hotel.

III. The following named Comrades will act as Officer of the Day and Officer of the Guard:

Officer of the Day _____ A. C. Thornburg, Muncie
Officer of the Guard _____ William Enyeart, Liberty Mills

IV. The Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Report Blanks, previously mailed to you, should be mailed directly to the Department Chaplain, Rev. George R. Streeter, 224 Ogden Street, Hammond, Indiana. Those in need of these blanks, please notify Department Headquarters, Room 328, State House.

V. The appointment of Comrade John C. Adams, of Jonesboro, Indiana, member of Magnolia Post No. 409, to fill the office of Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General which was vacated at the death of our late Comrade Oscar N. Wilmington. Comrade Adams will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

VI. Sunday, May 28th, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. All comrades who can, please attend the Sabbath Service, and we invite all allied and associate organizations to attend with us.

VII. As provided by the Forty-fifth National Encampment, flags shall be placed at half-mast until 12 o'clock noon, at which time bells

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shall be tolled for five minutes, during which time all comrades shall remain standing with uncovered heads, in tribute to their departed comrades.

VIII. The National Headquarters has directed that General Logan's Memorial Day Order and President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address shall be read at all public services on Memorial Day.

GENERAL LOGAN'S MEMORIAL ORDER HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.

GENERAL ORDER

I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of com-

rades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department Commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of

JOHN A. LOGAN,
Commander-in-Chief.

N. P. CHIPMAN,
Adjutant-General.

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

IX. June 14th will be observed as Flag Day. Let us participate in public exercises on that day. Our young men are in foreign lands, fighting, that the freedom of this country and of the world may be maintained. We can no longer fight under Old Glory but we can "rally 'round the flag boys, rally once again, shouting the battle cry of freedom." And as we gaze on that "Banner of the Free," let each of us resolve

"To do my best and play my part,
American in mind and heart;
To serve the flag and bravely stand
To guard the glory of my land;
To be American in deed.
God grant me strength to keep this creed."

By Command of

ISAAC W. SHARP,
Department Commander.

Official:

John C. Adams,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM

Jesus said, "Weep not, he is not dead, but sleepeth."

OSCAR N. WILMINGTON, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General, Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, passed away April 7, 1944, at the U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital at Indianapolis. His death resulted from a fall which occurred in his home the morning of Saturday, April 1, 1944.

Comrade Wilmington enrolled as a private of Company F, of the 57th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, at Middletown, Indiana, on the 18th day of December, 1861, by Capt. Bradford and was duly mustered into the military service of the United States, at Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 18th day of December, 1861, for the term of three years, by Adjutant Elliott, United States Army Mustering Officer. He was declared a veteran of the war February 12, 1864. On November 1, 1864, he was promoted to Corporal; on February 6, 1865, he was promoted to 1st Sergeant, and on April 1, 1865, he was commissioned a First Lieutenant. He was mustered out of service on December 14, 1865, at Vistoria, Texas.

Comrade Wilmington served his department as Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General from June 19, 1941, until the time of his death. He was very sincere in his duties of the Grand Army of the Republic and was ready at all times to do anything which might be asked of him in his official capacity.

He leaves, a son, Elmer, of Indianapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. James A. Daugherty, of Los Angeles, California, besides a mighty host of friends, to mourn his passing.

He fought as a bold soldier,
He has now been discharged;
His warfare has ended,
His treasures enlarged.

By command of

ISAAC W. SHARP,
Department Commander.

Official:

John C. Adams,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
ROOM 328, STATE HOUSE
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 21, 1944.

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I. Having been re-elected by the Comrades of this Department to the high and exalted position of Department Commander, I hereby assume command. The trust you have confided to me is a sacred one and commands my sincere thanks. In fully realizing the great honor and the duties you have again entrusted to me, I with confidence shall ask for the earnest co-operation and hearty support of my Comrades in my endeavor to advance the interests of this great organization. I hope to so conduct its affairs, that good feeling may prevail throughout the Department.

Comrades, I ask of you that same loyal and hearty support that you have given me in the past in this noble work.

II. I have appointed Comrade John C. Adams of Magnolia Post No. 409, as my Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. With exception to personal greetings, please address all business communications and reports to Headquarters, Mrs. Irene Compton, Department Secretary, Room 328 State House, Indianapolis 4, Indiana, thus avoiding delay and confusion in official business.

IV. The following officers, elected or appointed, will serve on the official staff:

Department Commander, Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw
Senior Vice Dept. Commander, John F. Smith, Marion
Junior Vice Dept. Commander, W. E. Whittinghill, Lebanon
Department Chaplain, Rev. George R. Streeter, Hammond

Council of Administration
W. E. Whittinghill, Lebanon
Dr. H. C. Rogers, Rockville
John F. Smith, Marion
David S. Moist, Union City

Judge Advocate, David S. Moist, Union City
Chief Mustering Officer, Frank J. Barton, Knox
Chief of Staff, William Enyeart, Liberty Mills
Department Secretary, Mrs. Irene Compton, Indianapolis

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V. Delegate-at-Large, John F. Smith, Marion
Alternate-at-Large, William Enyeart, Liberty Mills

VI. The Seventy-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, the week of September 10th. The Headquarters of the Department of Indiana will be established at Hotel Des Moines. Because of transportation difficulties, etc., please notify our Department Secretary just as early as possible of your intentions to be in attendance.

Department Headquarters in the State House will be closed for the duration of the National Encampment.

VII. Every Comrade attending this Encampment is earnestly requested to register at National Headquarters. This is quite important.

VIII. To the newly elected President of each of the organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, we extend our hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes that your year of service to your organization may be filled with much happiness and benefit.

IX. We extend a cordial invitation to all Comrades, and members of organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic and associate organizations and friends to visit Department Headquarters, where you will always receive a royal welcome.

X. To any of our Comrades who are ill, "May God rest His Healing Hand upon you, soothe your every ache and pain, and if it is His Will, may you be restored to sound health again." This is our earnest Prayer.

By Command of

ISAAC W. SHARP

Department Commander

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS

Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce the passing on of the following Department Officer:

JAMES HUTCHINSON, Department Chief Mustering Officer, for 1943-1944, who passed away Monday morning, July 10, 1944, was the last member of Morton Post No. 1, of Terre Haute, Indiana. Comrade Hutchinson served his country as a Private in Co. I, 25th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Comrade Hutchinson "marched away" to war from Newburgh, Indiana, on March 28, 1864, being just 18 years old. He had known adventure before this, for his parents had brought him from Scotland, where he was born Jan. 29, 1846, to this country when two years old.

He took part in the siege of Atlanta, Ga., and made the famous "March to the Sea" with Sherman. He took part in several engagements following it. He was 98 years of age at the time of his death.

Let all who are sad take heart again;
We are not alone in this hour of pain.
Our Father stoops from his throne above
To reach and quiet us with his love.
He leaves us not when the storm is high,
And we have safety, for He is nigh.
Can it be trouble that he doth share?
Oh, rest in peace, for the Lord doth care.

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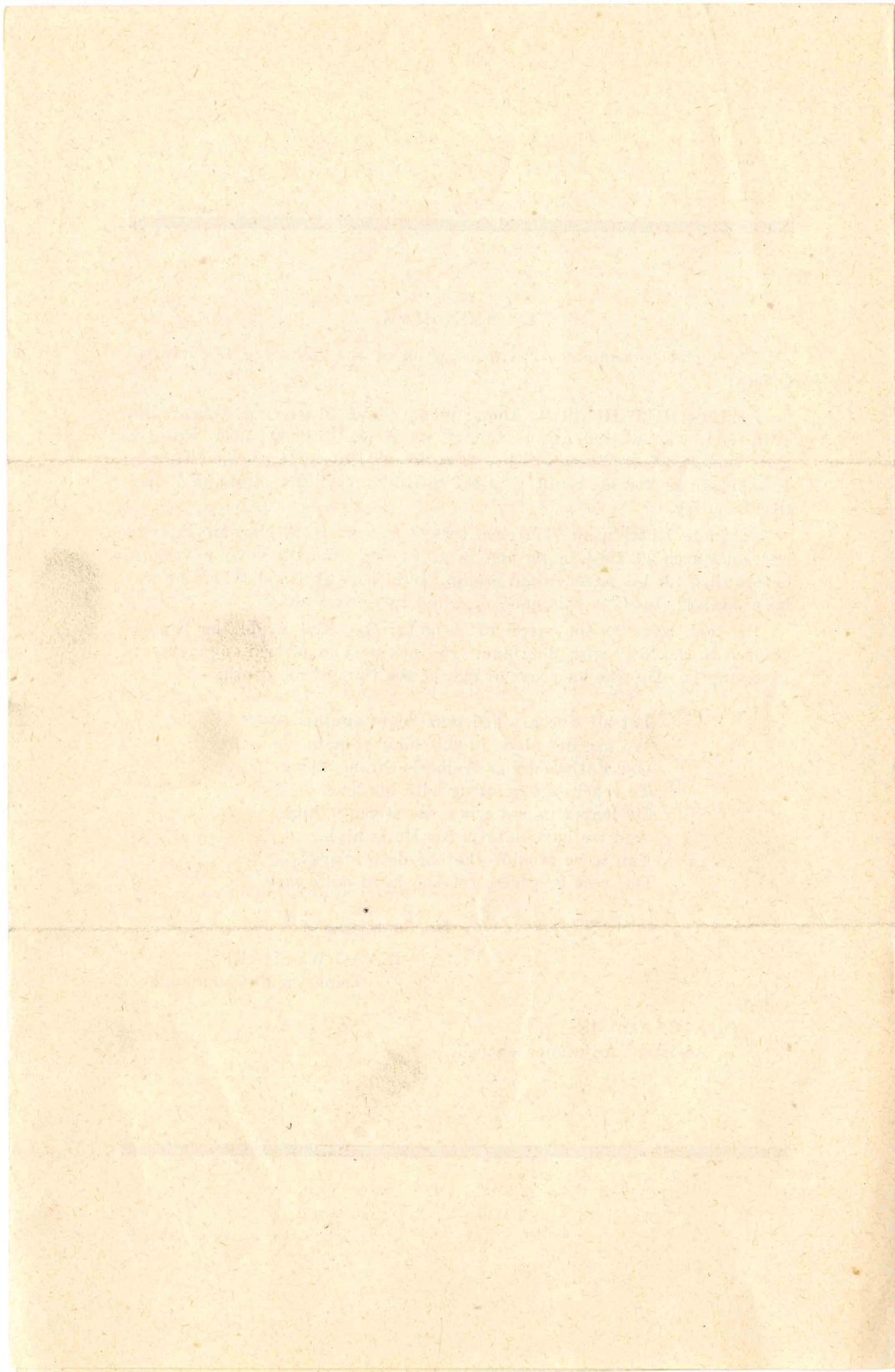
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Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 9, 1945

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GENERAL ORDER

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I. The seventy-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 10-15, 1944. The Department of Indiana was represented by the Commander, Isaac W. Sharp.

This encampment was really an outstanding one, the President having again sent to us the U. S. Marine Band, under the direction of Captain Santleman.

II. The Department of Indiana is indeed very happy and proud of the honor that has come to them in the election of Isaac W. Sharp as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army.

We are also proud of the appointment of John C. Adams to the office of Quartermaster General, and Secretary Irene Compton will have in her care the bookkeeping and care of supplies at Department Headquarters, Room 328, State House. These honors are indeed greatly appreciated by the Department of Indiana.

III. The comrades selected Columbus, Ohio, as their meeting place in 1945.

IV. Annual report blanks are enclosed herewith, and we ask that you give this matter your closest attention and promptness. We do not expect each Comrade to fill in a detailed report, but we do feel that the Post Secretary or individual sponsor of a member should send to the Department Secretary a complete report for you.

V. At the regular business session of the 65th annual encampment, held in Indianapolis last June, the Comrades so voted that no member HAS to pay Per Capita Tax to retain his membership in the organization, BUT, if a Comrade or a sponsor of a Comrade wishes to send in a donation, the Department will be grateful to receive same.

Should a member feel that he would like to continue paying Per Capita Tax, he may do so, but it is not compulsory, and it is the desire of the Comrades in attendance at the last Encampment to make each member feel at ease as to his membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

VI. All reports and money should be sent to Department Headquarters, Room 328, State House, checks and money orders made payable to John C. Adams, Assistant Adjutant General.

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VII. The resignation of Isaac W. Sharp from his office of Department Commander was accepted with regrets but, still with a feeling of joy and pride in his higher realm, and it is with an humble feeling that I accept that high office of Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. I hope to be able to do all in my power to carry on the interests of our organization, and I ask for the full co-operation of each member that we may carry on in a true spirit of fraternalism.

VIII. The sixty-sixth annual encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in June, 1945. The exact date and information concerning same will appear in future General Orders.

IX. We wish to extend an invitation to all veterans and members of the allied organizations to visit Grand Army Headquarters, where you will receive a most cordial welcome.

By Command of

JOHN F. SMITH,

Department Commander

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS

Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM

The Grim Angel of Death has again visited the ranks of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. We regret and deeply mourn the passing on of our Comrade and Officer.

Comrade George R. Streeter was born February 24, 1848, in the town of Watertown, New York, and passed away December 24, 1944, at the age of 96 years.

He enlisted in Co. H, New York Heavy Artillery, on February 2, 1864, and was discharged August 25, 1865.

Reverend Streeter joined Wm. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, in 1908, and served his Post as Commander in 1915. He also served his Post as Chaplain and Patriotic Instructor. He had served his Department in such capacities as Patriotic Instructor, Department Inspector and at the time of his death was Department Chaplain.

Special memorial services were held Tuesday, January 2, 1945, by the Wm. H. Calkins Woman's Relief Corps No. 248. The address having been given by the Rev. Phillip Brook Smith, Pastor of the First M. E. Church, and also by the Mayor of Hammond, Indiana.

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, extends sincere condolence to the family and mighty host of friends who mourn the passing of our beloved Comrade and friend.

He cannot die who truly lives,
For virtue has immortal breath;
'Tis but the sowing of the grain.
Which blossoms into life again
And finds perfection in its death.
If the seed be perfect, the harvest is sure;
If the fountain be sweet, the waters are pure;
If the present is right, the answer is plain—
If a man dieth, he liveth again.

By Command of

JOHN F. SMITH

Department Commander

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS

Assistant Adjutant General.

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Room 328, State House

Indianapolis, Ind.,

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General Order**No. 3****Series 1944-1945**

I. The Sixty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 19 and 20. The Department Headquarters in Room 328, State House, will be closed during the Encampment, and its Headquarters will be temporarily located in the Hotel Indiana in Fort Wayne.

II. Comrades desiring reservations will communicate directly with our secretary, Mrs. Irene Compton, at Department Headquarters.

III. Realizing that to attend an encampment for four or five days as has been customary in the past, and, too, desiring to comply with the ODT, all business sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be transacted on June 19th.

Council Meeting, June 19	10:00 A.M.
Regular Business Session	2:00 P.M.
Social Program and Entertainment	8:00 P.M.

Thus, by having all sessions in one day, we can get a good night's rest and will be free to return to our homes on the following day.

IV. The Post Chaplains' Memorial Day Report Blanks, previously mailed to you, should be mailed directly to the Department Headquarters, Room 328, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

V. Post Secretaries, please see that these reports are properly filled out and mailed immediately after Memorial Day. Those in need of these blanks, please notify Department Headquarters.

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HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.

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Commander-in-Chief.

N. P. CHIPMAN,
Adjutant-General.

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

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IX. Because of the lack of co-operation, or a feeling of indifference, or any misunderstandings about charters, etc., the Department Headquarters deems it wise to bring to your attention the following National law:

"In case of surrender or forfeiture of a charter, the charter, books of record and Post papers shall be immediately sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Department Headquarters and shall be subject to the disposition of the Department Encampment. However, any Post surrendering its charter, may, if it shall so vote, deposit charter, books of record and papers with the nearest historical society, public library or managers of a memorial building, to be kept and preserved by such society, library or managers of such memorial building. The receipt of such historical society, public library or managers of a memorial building, deposited with the Assistant Adjutant-General, shall be evidence that the Rules and Regulations have been complied with.

"From this it will be seen that the charter and records can not be given to any individual or organization. In making this law the members of the National Encampment were mindful of the fact that historical societies, public libraries and memorial buildings were lasting institutions and organizations are not, since they are subject to a fluctuating membership and can not guarantee their own existence for any stated time. Department Commanders and Department Encampments can not give permission to Posts to change this law, nor can the Commander-in-Chief, since it is mandatory until changed by action of the National Encampment."

X. Post Secretaries and Past Post Secretaries will please note that the foregoing is not merely a ruling of the Department Headquarters, but

it is a LAW of the National Organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, and should be respected as such.

By command of

JOHN F. SMITH,
Department Commander.

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing on of the following Officer and Comrade of the Department since our last General Order:

Comrade WILLIAM H. ENYEART, of Liberty Mills, Indiana, who at the time of his death, was the Department Patriotic Instructor. Comrade Enyeart was a member-at-large, having come into the organization on August 4, 1943. Comrade Enyeart had served as a Private, in Company I, of the 47th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was mustered in on December 12, 1861, and was mustered out on October 23, 1865. Comrade Enyeart passed away on January 30, 1945, at the age of 98 years.

Every year the Father calleth
Some loved one to eternal rest
And our hearts though filled with anguish
Can but feel He knoweth best.

By Command of

JOHN H. SMITH,
Department Commander.

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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I. The Sixty-sixth Annual Department Encampment was held in Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 19 and 20, and the three members present enjoyed a most pleasant business session.

II. It was my privilege and honor to fill the last half of the last administration as your Department Commander after the resignation of our beloved Comrade, Isaac W. Sharp, who had been elected Commander-in-Chief, so when I again tell you of my sincere gratitude in this honor of being elected Department Commander for another year, I pledge my full co-operation to you and ask the same from every member in return.

III. It was a pleasure for me to be able to re-appoint Comrade John C. Adams as Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

IV. All official communications should be addressed to him at Department Headquarters, Room 328, State House. (This will avoid delay and confusion in official business.)

V. The following Comrades were elected or appointed to the following positions:

Department Commander, John F. Smith, Marion
Senior Vice Department Commander, W. E. Whittinghill, Lebanon
Junior Vice Department Commander, Frank J. Barton, Knox
Department Chaplain, Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw

Council of Administration
W. E. Whittinghill, Lebanon
Dr. H. C. Rogers, Rockville
Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw
David S. Moist, Union City

Judge Advocate, David S. Moist, Union City
Patriotic Instructor, Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Rockville
Department Secretary, Mrs. Irene Compton, Indianapolis

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VI. Delegate-at-Large, David S. Moist, Union City
Alternate-at-Large, Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Rockville.

VII. The following is a message direct from our Commander-in-Chief regarding the 79th National Encampment:

"I regret to have to advise that the 79th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will not meet in Columbus, Ohio, the week of September 9th. The Office of Defense Transportation has refused to allow the Allied Orders to meet with the Grand Army and the Columbus Committee does not wish to entertain such a small number as would be allowed to attend the National Encampment.

However, the Commander-in-Chief has decided to hold an Encampment by mail, as to nomination and election of officers and has sent to each member of the National Council a ballot for them to indicate which of two methods will be used in the election. He will also call a meeting of a majority of the Executive Committee during the week of September 9th to audit the books, act on the Reports of Officers, and count the ballots which will be returned sealed. It is hoped that all of our National Presidents will attend. If they do, a Memorial Service will be held and possibly a small Camp Fire. The Officers' Reports will be printed and the Journal issued as usual. I am asking the Executive Committee for authority to secure badges with the medallion of the Commander-in-Chief for distribution to those entitled to them and to the National Presidents."

VIII. To the President of each of the organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, we hope that your second year in office will be even more happy and prosperous than the one just passed. May every member take on a renewed interest in the work in which she or he is engaged.

IX. We extend a most cordial invitation to all Comrades, and members of organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic and associate organizations and friends to visit Department Headquarters, where you will always receive a royal welcome.

X. To all of our Comrades in the Department and especially our Commander-in-Chief, "May the Lord Bless You and Keep You."

By Command of

JOHN F. SMITH

Department Commander

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS

Assistant Adjutant General

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Thanksgiving Day

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

I. After many months of anxiety, the seventy-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in Columbus, Ohio, September 30-October 5, 1945. The Department of Indiana was represented by Comrade John C. Adams, who was Quartermaster-General, and by our own Isaac W. Sharp, who was Commander-in-Chief.

II. We are indeed most grateful that again, the President sent to us for the entire week, that famous United States Marine Band, under the direction of Captain William F. Santelmann.

When we think of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, we automatically picture this wonderful musical organization being with us, and we appreciate beyond words the inspiration received from their colorful melodies.

III. Indiana has again been honored in the re-appointment of John C. Adams, to the office of Quartermaster General, and Secretary Irene Compton will continue to have in her care the bookkeeping and care of supplies at Department Headquarters, Room 328, State House. These honors are indeed greatly appreciated by the Department of Indiana.

IV. The selection of a meeting place in 1946 was left to the decision of the National Council of Administration.

V. Comrade Hiram R. Gale, of Seattle, Washington, was elected Commander-in-Chief for the coming year, succeeding Isaac W. Sharp, of Warsaw, Indiana.

VI. Other elected officers are: John H. Grate, Atwater, Ohio, Senior Vice Commander; Theodore Penland, Portland, Oregon, Junior Vice Commander; Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, New York, Chaplain-in-Chief. Miss Katharine R. A. Flood was unanimously elected Secretary.

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Appointed officers are: Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, California, Adjutant General; John C. Adams, Jonesboro, Indiana, Quartermaster General.

We extend our sincere congratulations to the Commander-in-Chief and his staff of officers, and pledge anew our earnest support, and wish for him a most pleasant and successful year. It is our earnest Prayer, that God may spare each and every officer and member, and that all will be able to attend the meeting next year wherever it may be.

VII. Annual report blanks are enclosed herewith, and we ask that you give this matter your closest attention and promptness. We do not expect each Comrade to fill in a detailed report, but we do feel that the Post Secretary or individual sponsor of a member should send to the Department Secretary a complete report for you.

VIII. All reports and money should be sent to Department Headquarters, Room 328, State House, checks and money orders made payable to John C. Adams, Assistant Adjutant General.

IX. All Comrades and members of the allied organizations are cordially invited to visit the Grand Army Headquarters where they will receive a royal welcome at all times.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,

And Sweet Joys galore.

Also a Happier New Year, than

You've ever had before.

By command of

JOHN F. SMITH,

Department Commander.

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow we announce that Miss Katharine R. A. Flood, National Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, died October 30, 1945, at Newton, Massachusetts.

During her many years of service with and for the Grand Army of the Republic, Miss Flood endeared herself to the members of that organization and to those of the Allied Orders.

Beginning the work in 1910, the greater part of her life was devoted to the welfare and comfort of those men who fought and sacrificed that we might have a united Nation, and her going means a serious loss.

"Life's work well done;
Life's race well run;
Life's crown well won;
Now comes rest."

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

By command of

JOHN F. SMITH,
Department Commander.

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow we announce that Miss Katherine E. A. Flood, National Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, died October 20, 1945, at Newton, Massachusetts.

During her many years of service with and for the Grand Army of the Republic, Miss Flood regarded herself to the members of that organization and to those of the Allied Order.

Beginning the work in 1910, the greater part of her life was devoted to the welfare and comfort of those men who fought and sacrificed that we might have a United Nation, and her going means a serious loss.

"Little work well done;
Little race well run;
Little crown well won;
How comes rest?"

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

By command of
JOHN F. SMITH,

Department Commander.

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

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EASTER GREETINGS

Again we are at the threshold of the saddest and gladdest events in history—The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus the Christ. Deeper sorrow nor more excruciating pain was never suffered—a greater victory was never achieved—a higher joy was never experienced than Christ's triumph over death and the grave. The veil in the temple was rent from top to bottom. The eyes of His persecutors were opened. His divinity established.

It takes the darkest night of sorrow to light the candle of the soul. May the Spirit of Christ rise with healing in His wings and shine upon your pathway and ours until the perfect day.

I. Your attention is called to the new location of Department Headquarters. We especially wish to thank Governor Ralph F. Gates; his Executive Secretary, Ruel Steele; and Mr. Harold Schulke, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds for their fine co-operation in making this change possible.

II. The Sixty-seventh annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 7-10 inclusive. The Department Headquarters in Room 430, State House, will be closed during the Encampment, and its Headquarters will be established in the Anthony Hotel, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where all business sessions of the Grand Army will be held. Comrades attending the Encampment will register in Headquarters.

III. The meeting to make arrangements for the G.A.R. State Encampment in Fort Wayne, was held on March 7, 1946. A more enthusiastic preliminary meeting to make arrangements for the Encampment was never held. The Mayor, and the Heads of the Patriotic Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, were fully represented, and a most harmonious spirit prevailed.

IV. We are especially grateful to Mr. A. C. Thornburg, Past Department Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans, from Muncie,

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Indiana, for his kind and pleasant assistance given our Secretary, Mrs. Compton, at both the special called meeting in Grand Army Headquarters, and also at the preliminary meeting in Fort Wayne.

V. Full particulars in reference to Department Encampment will appear in General Order No. 4.

VI. The Eightieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, the week of August 25-30. More detailed information will appear in future General Orders.

By Command of

JOHN F. SMITH

Department Commander

Official

JOHN C. ADAMS

Assistant Adjutant General

IN MEMORIAM

The Grim Angel of Death has again visited the ranks of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. We regret and deeply mourn, the passing on of the following comrades:

COMRADE DAVID S. MOIST of Union City, last member of Sedgwick Post No. 38 of Union City, Indiana, passed away January 15, 1946, at the age of 101 years. He served as a Sergeant in Co. B, 7th Ind. Cav. At the time of his death he held the position of Department Judge Advocate.

COMRADE DR. HENRY C. ROGERS, 101 years of age, passed away at his home in Rockville, Indiana, on January 31, 1946. He served as a Private in Co. I, of the 135th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was the last member of Steele Post No. 9, and the last Civil War Veteran in Parke County. He had practiced medicine in Parke County for 65 years. Dr. Rogers was Department Patriotic Instructor at the time of his passing.

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, offers condolence to the families of these Comrades who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Through pearly gates onces more ajar,
Were welcomed those come from afar;
We know the parting is not wrong,
We, too, shall join the silent throng;
God closed their eyes to mortal sight
So tenderly we say, "Good Night."

By Command of

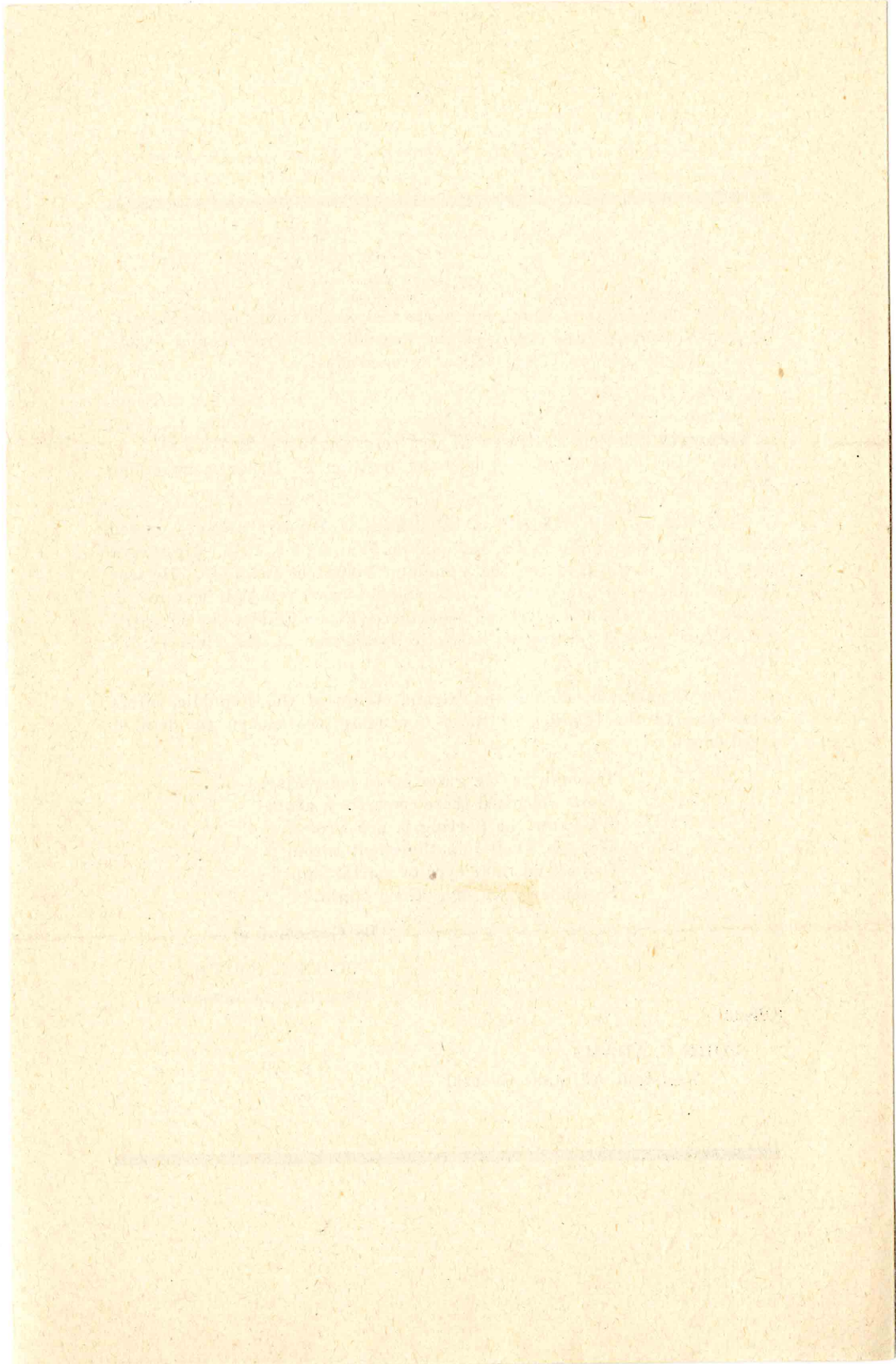
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I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the sixty-seventh annual Department Encampment held in Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 7-10, 1946, I hereby assume command. I earnestly ask and expect the hearty co-operation and assistance of all Comrades in discharging the responsible duties you have thus bestowed upon me.

II. I have appointed myself, John C. Adams of Magnolia Post No. 409, of Jonesboro, to continue in the office of Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General. I will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The following Comrades were elected or appointed to the following offices:

Department Commander, John C. Adams, Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

Senior Vice Department Commander, Frank J. Barton, Member-at-Large, Knox, Indiana.

Junior Vice Department Commander, W. E. Whittinghill, Post No. 42, Lebanon, Indiana.

Department Chaplain, Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw, Indiana.

Judge Advocate, John F. Smith, Member-at-Large, Marion, Indiana.

Department Secretary, Irene Compton, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IV. All official communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Mrs. Irene Compton at Department Headquarters, Room 430, State House, thus avoiding delay and confusion in official business.

V. Delegate-at-large, Frank J. Barton, Knox, Indiana.

Alternate-at-large, W. E. Whittinghill, Lebanon, Indiana.

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VI. The Eightieth Annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana the week of August 25-30 inclusive.

VII. National Headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic will be in the Claypool Hotel, and all Comrades attending this Encampment are earnestly requested to register at National Headquarters. This is of utmost importance.

VIII. Comrades, inasmuch as we of the Department of Indiana have the honor and distinction of again being hosts to the National Encampment, let us put forth every possible effort to attend these sessions.

IX. To the newly elected President of each of the organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, we extend our hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes that your year of service to your organization may be filled with much happiness and benefit.

X. To all Comrades, and members of organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic and associate organizations and friends, we extend a cordial invitation to visit Department Headquarters, where you will always receive a royal welcome.

XI. To any of our Comrades who are ill, "May God rest His Healing Hand upon you, soothe your every ache and pain, and if it is His Will, may you be restored to sound health again." This is our earnest Prayer.

By Command of

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Department Commander.

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

As we count the many blessings
That the years have brought our way,
And give grateful thanks for everyone
On this Thanksgiving Day,
Let us say a special word of thanks
For loyal friends and true,
And for all that they have meant to us
Each day the whole year through.

I. The eightieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, August 25-30, 1946. The Department of Indiana was represented by our Commander, John C. Adams, who was also serving as Quartermaster-General, and also by our secretary, Mrs. Irene Compton.

II. We wish to express our sincere "thanks" to President Truman for his message of greeting which was read to us on Monday evening, and above all, for again sending the United States Marine Band to us for the entire week.

III. The Department of Indiana greatly appreciate the honor given them by the re-appointment of John C. Adams to the office of Quartermaster-General, and Secretary Irene Compton will continue her work of bookkeeping and the care of supplies at Department Headquarters, Room 430, State House.

IV. Although several invitations were received for the meeting place of the 1947 encampment, none have been accepted, this because of the resolution passed several years ago by the National Encampment, that all future meetings be held in the central part of the country. Information regarding same will appear in future General Orders.

V. The following officers were elected or appointed to their respective offices:

Commander-in-Chief, John H. Crate, Atwater, Ohio
Senior Vice C.-in-C., Theodore A. Penland, Portland, Oregon
Junior Vice C.-in-C., Orlando LeValley, Caro, Michigan

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Chaplain-in-Chief, Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, New York
Adjutant-General, John S. Dumser, Oakland, California
Quartermaster-General, John C. Adams, Jonesboro, Indiana
National Patriotic Instructor, Albert Woolson, Duluth, Minnesota
Chief of Staff, Hiram H. Shumate, Riverton, Illinois

We are happy to announce that by vote of the Encampment, the office of National Secretary has been made permanent. Miss Cora E. Gillis, of Jamestown, New York, who has served in this capacity since the sudden death of Katharine Flood, has been retained, and National Headquarters are hereby established at 43 Adams Street, Jamestown, New York.

VI. We extend our sincere congratulations to the Commander-in-Chief and his staff of officers, and pledge anew our earnest support, and wish for him a most pleasant and successful year.

VII. Annual report blanks are enclosed herewith, and we ask that you give this matter your closest attention and promptness. We do not expect each Comrade to fill in a detailed report, but we do feel that the Post Secretary or individual sponsor of a member should send to the Department Secretary a complete report for you.

VIII. All reports and money should be sent to Department Headquarters, Room 430, State House. Checks and money orders made payable to John C. Adams, Assistant Adjutant General.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May good will be in all our works and actions, and may the star of the Prince of Peace shine over our beloved Nation. To each and every one in our Grand Army Family, your Department Commander wishes Health and Happiness on Christmas and all through the New Year.

IX. Because of the fact that there are persons, or groups of persons, holding meetings and spreading false publicity implicating the name of the Grand Army of the Republic, we wish to take this opportunity to remind you that the following named organizations are the ONLY organizations allied to, or even recognized by the Department or National organization

- a. Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic
- b. Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
- c. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865
- d. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- e. Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

X. The sixty-eighth annual department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Elkhart, Indiana, some time in

June, 1947. The exact date and information concerning same will appear in future General Orders.

XI. To the Department Junior Vice Commander, Comrade W. E. Whittinghill and his family, the Department of Indiana wish to express their sincere sympathy in the loss of a true and sweet wife, and a tender and loving mother.

By Command of

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Department Commander

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS

Assistant Adjutant General

IN MEMORIAM

"I have fought a good fight,
I have finished the course."

The Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic have suffered a great loss in the passing on of Comrade Isaac W. Sharp, November 10, 1946 in his home at Warsaw, Indiana.

Comrade Sharp, the last survivor of the Warsaw Post No. 114, had been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic more than sixty years. In that time he had held all offices in his Post, was Department Commander from June, 1942, until September, 1944, when he resigned that post after having been elected Commander-in-Chief, while in Des Moines, Iowa. Comrade Sharp served as a Private in Co. G, 1st Ohio Cavalry, from February 23, 1864 to September 10, 1865, and in that period of time was under fire in thirty-two engagements.

At the time of his passing on, he was survived by two daughters, Miss Frances Sharp and Mrs. Ola Sloane, both of Warsaw. A host of relatives and friends also remain to mourn the loss of this loved one.

The following article was sent to Department Headquarters by the late Comrade after the death of Comrade O. N. Wilmington, who was A. A. G. to Comrade Sharp at the time of the death of the latter:

WHEN I AM GONE

"When I am gone and the winds blow high
Beneath the ever changing sky,
Then I shall sleep and shall not know
When spring buds come or cold winds blow;
What friends may say or love deny.

"I shall not speak, but may friends sigh
And leave some love as they pass by—
I cannot greet them as they go
When I am gone.

"But if forgotten as I lie
In earth, my soul will ever cry
For kindest Nature to bestow
Upon my breast, row after row,
Forget-me-nots that live and die
When I am gone."

—Transcription I.W.S.

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

By Command of

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Department Commander

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Assistant Adjutant-General

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I. The Sixty-eighth annual encampment, Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Elkhart, Indiana, June 20-23 inclusive. Department Headquarters in the State House will temporarily be established in the Elkhart Hotel, where all business sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held.

II. A most enthusiastic and co-operative meeting of the Department Presidents was held on March seventh, and a grand encampment is truly in store for those planning to attend. The Department Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans was ill and unable to attend the meeting. We were very sorry he was unable to be present but hope he is well on the road to recovery.

Your Department Commander felt it unwise to make the trip at that particular time, so a letter was sent to our Department Secretary instructing and authorizing her to act in his behalf.

III. Mr. David Russell, 141 E. Jackson St., Elkhart, Indiana, was named General Chairman of the arrangements committee and we feel confident that a most enjoyable session will be provided, especially since Mr. Russell filled this same position four years ago when we were in Elkhart, and he performed such a splendid piece of work at that time.

IV. Although our ranks have grown thin, and our numbers are quite few, it is the desire of the Department Commander that every Comrade who can, make a special effort to attend this encampment. Every possible preparation is being made for our care and comfort.

V. It is the desire of the Department Commander to have Mr. A. C. Thornburg fill the station of Officer of the Guard at this encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

VI. The eighty-first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, the week of August 10-14 inclusive. Headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps will be in the Cleveland Hotel. Further information will appear in future general orders.

VII. Sunday, May 25th will be observed as Memorial Sunday. All comrades who can, please attend the Sabbath Service, and we invite all allied and associate organizations to attend with us.

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VIII. The National Headquarters has directed that General Logan's Memorial Day Order and President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address shall be read at all public services on Memorial Day.

IX. As provided by the Forty-fifth National Encampment, flags shall be placed at half-mast until 12 o'clock noon, at which time bells shall be tolled for five minutes, during which time all comrades shall remain standing with uncovered heads, in tribute to their departed comrades.

By command of

JOHN C. ADAMS,
Department Commander.

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM

Once more the Great Commander of us all has summoned one of our number to answer the Last Roll Call.

JOHN F. SMITH, who on December 22, 1946, celebrated his 104th birthday, was laid to rest on February 28, 1947. He served as a Private in Co. L of the 9th Illinois Cavalry. John F. Smith was mustered in Jacob Stahl Post No. 227 of Hartford City on the 7th of October, 1884; E. M. Stahl serving as Post Commander at that time. For various reasons he had permitted his membership in our beloved order to be dropped for several years, only to come back into our fold as a member-at-large on May 5, 1944. He became Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in September '44 after the resignation of our late Comrade Isaac W. Sharp, who had been elected Commander-in-Chief. Comrade Smith was re-elected Department Commander in June, 1945, and served in that station until June, 1946, when he was appointed Judge Advocate for the Department, and held that position at the time of his death.

Comrade Smith not only served as a soldier for his country, but he was a soldier for his Lord and Master, having been one of the founders of the Salvation Army at Marion, Indiana.

He leaves two daughters and a son, several grandchildren, and a host of friends and loved ones to mourn his passing.

Sleep, Comrade, sleep! The wild terror battle,
The shout of the victors, the peal of the gun,
The clash of the sabers, the musketry's rattle,
Ne'er more shall awake you—your warfare is done.

By command of

JOHN C. ADAMS,
Department Commander.

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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I. According to the laws, rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, a Comrade in order to be elected Department Commander must be present and in the meeting room at the time of election. Having been the only member present at the sixty-eighth annual Department Encampment held in Elkhart, Indiana, June 20-23, 1947, I re-elected myself Department Commander, and I hereby assume command. I earnestly ask the hearty co-operation and assistance of all Comrades in discharging the responsible duties connected with this position.

II. I have also re-appointed myself, John C. Adams of Magnolia Post No. 409, of Jonesboro, to continue in the office of Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General. I will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The following Comrades were elected or appointed to the following offices:

Department Commander, John C. Adams, Post No. 409, Jonesboro

Senior Vice Department Commander, Frank J. Barton, Member-at-Large, Knox, Indiana

Department Chaplain, W. E. Whittinghill, Post No. 42, Lebanon, Indiana

Department Secretary, Irene Compton, Indianapolis, Indiana

IV. All official communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Mrs. Irene Compton at Department Headquarters, Room 430, State House, thus avoiding delay and confusion in official business.

V. To the newly elected President of each of the organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, we extend our hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes that your year of service to your organization may be filled with much happiness and benefit.

VI. To all Comrades, and members of organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic and associate organizations and friends, a most cordial invitation is extended to visit Department Headquarters, where you will always receive a royal welcome.

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VII. The Eighty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in Cleveland, Ohio, the week of August 10-14 inclusive. Headquarters for the Grand Army and the National Woman's Relief Corps were established in the Cleveland Hotel.

VIII. The Department Commander and Secretary were the only representatives present from our Department. The inclement weather conditions kept several Comrades from attending this National Encampment.

IX. Due to the decrease in membership, it was necessary that numerous changes be made in the Grand Army rules and regulations, and as a result of one change, the office of Adjutant and Quartermaster General have been combined and will now be filled by just one member. This honor has again come to Indiana. John C. Adams was appointed Adjutant and Quartermaster General and Mrs. Irene Compton will continue to have in her charge the bookkeeping and care of supplies for the National Organization.

X. Officers elected or appointed at the Eighty-first National Encampment were:

Commander-in-Chief, Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, New York

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Theodore A. Penland, Portland, Oregon

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, John R. Bennett, Waynesville, Ohio

Chaplain-in-Chief, John H. Grate, Atwater, Ohio

National Patriotic Instructor, William H. Osborn, Joplin, Mo.

Adjutant and Quartermaster General, John C. Adams, Jonesboro, Indiana

XI. Although an invitation had been received from Grand Rapids, Mich., to hold the National Encampment there next year, the selection of a meeting place was left to the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief and the National Secretary, Miss Cora E. Gillis.

XII. The Sixty-ninth Annual Department Encampment will be held in Elkhart, Indiana, in June of 1948. Further information will appear in future General Orders.

By Command of

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Department Commander

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS

Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
ROOM 430, STATE HOUSE
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I. The Sixty-ninth annual encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Elkhart, Indiana, June 4-7 inclusive. The Department Headquarters in Room 430, State House, will be closed during the encampment, and its Headquarters will temporarily be established in the Elkhart Hotel, where all business sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held.

II. The Department President of each of the Allied organizations along with our secretary, held their preliminary meeting in Elkhart on March fourth, and they were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luscious noon luncheon held in the Elkhart Hotel with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Elkhart Hotel also being present.

Your Department Commander felt it unwise to undertake travelling at this particular time, so a letter of instruction was sent to Mrs. Compton, our secretary, authorizing her to act in his behalf for the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

III. Mr. Morris Groverman, 300 S. Main Street, Elkhart, has been named General Chairman of Arrangements for this encampment, and we feel confident that he and his local committees will provide for us another most enjoyable encampment.

IV. Having fully appreciated the competent and gracious manner in which Mrs. Ella Almond of Indianapolis, served us last year, upon such short notice, it is again the desire of the Department Commander to appoint Mrs. Almond to fill the position of Officer of the Guard for our meetings this year. Mrs. Almond is Past Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

V. The Eighty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 26-30, 1948 inclusive. Headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic will be established in the Pantlind Hotel. Further information will appear in future general orders.

On fame's eternal camping ground

Their silent tents are spread:

And glory guards with solemn sound,

The bivouac of the dead.

VI. The National Headquarters has directed that General Logan's Memorial Day Order and President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address shall be read at all public services on Memorial Day

VII. As provided by the Forty-fifth National Encampment, flags shall be placed at half-mast until 12 o'clock noon, at which time bells shall be tolled for five minutes, during which time all comrades shall remain standing with uncovered heads, in tribute to their departed comrades.

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GENERAL LOGAN'S MEMORIAL ORDER
HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 5, 1868.

GENERAL ORDER

I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department Commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of

JOHN A. LOGAN,
Commander-in-Chief.

N. P. CHIPMAN,
Adjutant-General.

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add to or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under GOD, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

VIII. The Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, extend sincere sympathy to the husband, children, mother and other relatives and friends of Mrs. Robert A. Mock, who departed this life on January 22, 1948 in her home at Elkhart, Indiana.

Mrs. Mock, a member of the Woman's Relief Corps for over 25 years, was a sincere and ardent worker in that organization, having served her corps in every official capacity and her department as Chaplain, Sr. Vice President and then in June, 1946 was elected to the honored position of Department President, holding her convention in June, 1947, in her own home town of Elkhart. At this time, Mrs. Mock through her efforts and co-operation of her officers proved her loyalty and that of her organization to us, the Grand Army of the Republic. For this, we shall ever be grateful and her memory will always be pleasant to us.

"Our loss, is Heaven's Gain".

By command of

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Department Commander

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS,
Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM

Jesus said, "Weep not, he is not dead, but sleepeth."

It is with a feeling of great loss and deep sorrow that we announce the passing on of the following Department Officer and Comrade.

FRANK J. BARTON, at the age of 102 years, 5 months and 6 days, our Department Vice Commander, passed away April 6, 1948, at Holy Family hospital in South Bend, Indiana, as a result of a broken hip which happened less than a week previous.

Comrade Barton served his country as a Private in Co. G, of the 12th Indiana Cavalry, having enlisted Dec. 8, 1863 and was mustered into active service on Dec. 15, 1863, and he was mustered out of service on Oct. 13, 1865. He was one of a half dozen comrades who was a member of Auten Post No. 8 of South Bend at the time they turned in their charter in 1940, and he later came back into the department as a member-at-large.

In May, 1946, Comrade Barton at the age of 100, was one of the two members present at the dedication of U. S. Highway No. 6, as the Grand Army of the Republic Highway. He and your Commander had the honor of unveiling the beautiful replica of the official marker used in this ceremony. Comrade Barton was not only proud of his membership in our beloved Grand Army, but he was justly proud of his membership in the Masonic lodge for over fifty years, and his membership in the Christian Church more than seventy-five years.

He was survived by two sons and several nieces and nephews.

No peace is there too sweet for you,
Who fought your country's battles through;
'Till victory crowned RED, WHITE and BLUE.
Now let its honors rest with you.

J.B.H.

By command of
JOHN C. ADAMS,
Department Commander.

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS,
Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
ROOM 430, STATE HOUSE
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., AUGUST 23, 1948.

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I. The sixty-ninth annual encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, was held in Elkhart, Indiana, June 4-7, 1948. Because of ill health it was impossible for your Commander to travel the distance from his home in Jonesboro to Elkhart to attend this encampment, and a special delivery letter was sent to our secretary giving this information. As a result of same, and the loyalty and quick thinking of Mrs. Compton, your Commander was permitted to hold the meeting in his own home on Friday afternoon, June fourth. It was at this meeting that I voted that the present officers should carry on in their respective offices.

Comrade W. E. Whittinghill will fill not only the office of Department Vice Commander, but also that of Department Chaplain.

II. All official communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Mrs. Irene Compton, at Department Headquarters, Room 430, State House, thus avoiding delay and confusion in official business.

III. We wish to extend our hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous year to the newly elected President of each of the organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic.

IV. It is the desire of your Commander to remind you and the members of our allied orders that the Department of Indiana sanctioned and have adopted the resolution passed by the Eightieth National Encampment held in Indianapolis in August, 1946, relative to holding Conventions after the Grand Army of the Republic cease to meet, and it is therefore quoted herewith:

"Realizing that the time is not far off when our Encampment will be ended, it is our earnest wish that our Allied Organizations continue to hold their annual conventions together.

"We therefore ask, that as a Memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic, you continue to meet at the same time and place, and suggest that the incoming and outgoing Presidents or presiding officers, act as a committee to make the arrangements for future National (Department) Conventions, WHEN THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC CEASES TO MEET."

The only organizations recognized by the National or Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic are the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

V. After some careful study on the part of your Commander, the invitation to hold the 1949 Department Encampment in Marion, Indiana was accepted. This invitation was one of the seven invitations received. Further information will appear in future General Orders.

VI. The Eighty-second annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 26-30, 1948. Headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic will be established in the Pantlind Hotel.

Department Headquarters in the State House will be closed during the National Encampment, and will be established temporarily in the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids.

VII. A cordial invitation to visit Department Headquarters is hereby extended to all Comrades, and members of organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic.

VIII. To our beloved Commander-in-Chief and all Comrades who are ill, "May the Great Spirit Comfort and Bless you, May He rest His Healing Hand upon you and if it is His Will, may each and every one of you be restored to sound health again."

By Command of

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Department Commander

Official:

JOHN C. ADAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., AUGUST 23, 1948

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I. The sixty-ninth annual encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, was held in Ellettsville, Indiana, June 4-7, 1948. Because of ill health it was impossible for your Commander to travel the distance from his home in Indianapolis to Ellettsville to attend this encampment, and a special delivery letter was sent to our secretary advising this situation. As a result of same, and the loyalty and quick thinking of Mrs. Constance, your Commander was permitted to hold the meeting in his own home on Friday afternoon, June fourth. It was at this meeting that I voted that the present officers should carry on in their respective offices.

Commander W. E. Whitworth will fill not only the office of Department Vice Commander, but also that of Department Chaplain.

II. All official communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Mrs. Irene Constance, at Department Headquarters, Room 430, State House, during evening hours, and continue in official business.

III. We wish to extend our hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous year to the newly elected President of each of the organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic.

IV. It is the desire of your Commander to remind you and the members of our allied orders that the Department of Indiana assembled and have adopted the resolution passed by the Ellettsville National Encampment held in Indianapolis in August, 1948, relative to holding Conventions after the Grand Army of the Republic cease to meet, and it is therefore quoted herewith:

"Resolutions that the time is not far off when our Encampment will be ended. It is our earnest wish that our Allied Organizations continue to hold their annual conventions together.

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The only organizations recognized by the National or Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic are the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

V. After some careful study on the part of your Commander, the invitation to hold the 1949 Department Encampment in Ellettsville, Indiana was accepted. This invitation was one of the seven invitations received. Further information will appear in future General Orders.

VI. The Eighty-second annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 28-30, 1949. Headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic will be established in the Fawcett Hotel.

Department Headquarters in the State House will be closed during the National Encampment and will be established temporarily in the Fawcett Hotel, Grand Rapids.

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VIII. To our beloved Commander-in-Chief and all Commanders who are ill, "May the Great Spirit Comfort and Bless you, May the rest His healing hand upon you and He it is His Will, may each and every one of you be restored to sound health again."

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